

GREIF INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GUNSETT DANIEL J

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
425 WINTER ROAD  
(Street)  
DELAWARE, OH 43015  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/01/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price                                    |   |  |                                   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 01/02/2008                           |  | M                              | 4,000 A \$ 13.406   | 6,510   | D  |                                   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 01/02/2008                           |  | S                              | 4,000 D \$ 65.06  | 2,510   | D  |                                   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)     | \$ 65.37   | 01/01/2008                           |  | A                              | 125.6   | 08/08/1988 <sup>(1)</sup> 08/08/1988 <sup>(1)</sup>      | Class A Common Stock  |
| Class A Common Stock Options               | \$ 13.406  | 01/02/2008                           |  | M                              | 4,000   | 02/22/1999 02/22/2009                                    | Class A Common Stock  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GUNSETT DANIEL J<br>425 WINTER ROAD<br>DELAWARE, OH 43015 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Daniel J. Gunsett by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed with the Commission.

01/02/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The units are to be settled in cash upon the reporting person's retirement from the Board.

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