

HOOK JUDITH D  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
HOOK JUDITH D

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
425 WINTER ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/25/2008

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

DELAWARE, OH 43015

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or (D) Price   |  |   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 02/23/2009                           |  | A                              |   | 2,071 (1) \$ 28.96  | 16,407 (2)   | D   |
| Class B Common Stock            | 03/25/2008                           |  | G                              |   | 17,000 D \$ 0 (3) 0 (4)   |  | D   |
| Class B Common Stock            | 03/25/2008                           |  | G                              |   | 17,000 A \$ 0 (3) 0 (5)   | I  | See footnote. (3)                                     |
| Class B Common Stock            | 10/03/2008                           |  | G                              |   | 8,567 A \$ 0 (3) 0 (4)  |  | D   |

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|                            |            |   |        |   |                     |                        |   |                                |
|----------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|---------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 10/03/2008 | G | 8,567  | D | \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup> | 0 <sup>(5)</sup>       | I | See<br>footnote.<br><u>(3)</u> |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 10/03/2008 | G | 20,000 | D | \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup> | 0 <sup>(4)</sup>       | D |                                |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 10/03/2008 | G | 20,000 | A | \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup> | 0 <sup>(5)</sup>       | I | See<br>footnote.<br><u>(3)</u> |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/23/2008 | G | 650    | D | \$ 0 <sup>(6)</sup> | 729,849 <sup>(7)</sup> | D |                                |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |   |        |   |                     | 48,433                 | I | See<br>footnote.<br><u>(8)</u> |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares   |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V (A) (D)   |  |  |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Judith D. Hook by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed with the Commission.

02/25/2009

\_\_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 shares are subject to restriction until the earlier of February 23, 2012, or the reporting person's retirement from the Board.
- (2) 5,539 shares are subject to restriction on transfer.
- (3) Transaction reflects gift by Judith D. Hook to a grantor retained annuity trust of which Judith D. Hook is the trustee.
- (4) See footnote number 7 below for securities owned directly by Judith D. Hook after reported transactions.
- (5) See footnote number 8 below for securities owned after reported transactions by grantor retained annuity trusts of which Ms. Hook is the trustee.
- (6) Gift to the reporting person's child.
- (7) Securities owned directly by Judith D. Hook after reported transactions.
- (8) By grantor retained annuity trusts of which Judith D. Hook is trustee.

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