

GUNSETT DANIEL J

Form 4

December 27, 2010

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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

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)
12/22/2010

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

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

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

DELAWARE, OH 43015

(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)
Class A Common Stock	12/22/2010		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 17,708.42 A 70.79 (1)	23,351.42 (4)	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/22/2010		D	D 17,708.42 D 62.15	5,643 (4)	D	

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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	\$ 70.79 ⁽¹⁾	12/22/2010		M	17,708.42	12/22/2010 08/08/1988 ⁽⁵⁾	Class A Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

12/27/2010

____Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Average of the high and low price of the underlying Class A Common Shares on the dates of the awards of Phantom Stock Units.

(2) Each Phantom Stock Unit was the economic equivalent of one share of GEF Class A Common Stock.

The units were issued under the Issuer's deferred compensation plan for its directors. The units are to be settled in cash upon the earlier of
(3) (i) a future fixed date designated by the reporting person made at the time of the deferral election, or (ii) the reporting person's termination from the Board due to his retirement, death, disability or other reason.

(4) 4,839 shares are subject to restriction on transfer.

(5) The units are to be settled in cash upon the earlier of (i) a future fixed date designated by the reporting person made at the time of the deferral election, or (ii) the reporting person's termination from the Board due to his retirement, death, disability or other reason.

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