GREIF INC Form 4 August 01, 2007

FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

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

(First) (Middle) (Last)

425 WINTER ROAD

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Street)

DELAWARE, OH 43015

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/30/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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burden hours per

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 4 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration 7. Title and Amount Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative Underlying Securitie Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired

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| | Derivative Security | | | | (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5) | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|------------|------|---|---|-----|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Shares |
| Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights) | \$ 54.92 | 07/30/2007 | A | | 17.07 | | 08/08/1988(1) | 08/08/1988(1) | Class A Common Stock | 17.0 |
| Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights) | \$ 55 | 07/31/2007 | A | | 17.05 | | 08/08/1988(1) | 08/08/1988(1) | Class A Common Stock | 17.0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| r g | 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.

08/01/2007

**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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