AVRIL VICKI L Form 4 December 08, 2010

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1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * AVRIL VICKI L

(First) (Middle)

425 WINTER ROAD

(Last)

(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) 12/06/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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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

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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

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

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (Instr. 4)

Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

7. Nature of

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 Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4 Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration (Month/Day/Year)

Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)

7. Title and Amount

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	Derivative Security				(A) or Dispose (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)	\$ 61.83	12/06/2010	A		22.24		08/08/1988(1)	08/08/1988(1)	Class A Common Stock	22.2	
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$ 61.56	12/07/2010	A		22.33		08/08/1988(1)	08/08/1988 <u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock	22.3	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
AVRIL VICKI L							
425 WINTER ROAD	X						
DELAWARE, OH 43015							

Signatures

Vicki L. Avril by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed with the Commission.

12/08/2010

**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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