

GUNSETT DANIEL J
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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 *
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)

DELAWARE, OH 43015

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/22/2010 | | M | | 17,708.42 | A | \$ 70.79 (1) |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/22/2010 | | D | | 17,708.42 | D | \$ 62.15 |
| | | | | | 23,351.42 | (4) | D |
| | | | | | 5,643 | (4) | 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------|------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am Nur Sha |
| Phantom Stock Units | \$ 70.79 (1) | 12/22/2010 | | M | 17,708.42 | 12/22/2010 | 08/08/1988(5) | Class A Common Stock | 17 |

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:

- * 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) 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.
- (3) 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 (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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