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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE **COMMISSION**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *				2. I	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
<u> </u>					GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B]													
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. E	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)								, – –	X _ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify				
425 WINTER ROAD					12/22/2010								below)					
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
DELAWARE, OH 43015 (City) (State) (Zip)					12/27/2010									_ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
			2. Trans. Date	Dee Exe	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	Code	de or Di		curities Acquesposed of (Documents)		Ď) `	5. Amount of Securities Owned Following Report (Instr. 3 and 4)				7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
					any	any		e V	Amo		(A) or (D)	Price					(Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock 12/2				12/22/20	10		M		17708	8.42	A	24.85 (1)	233	23351.42 (4)				
Class A Common Stock 12/2				12/22/20	10		D		17708	8.42	D	\$62.15	5643 (4)			D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)	Deri Secu Acqu or D	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		and Expiration Date S						8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V (A)			Date Exercisable		Expiration Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(s) (Instr. 4)	1+)		
Phantom Stock Units	\$24.85 ⁽¹⁾	12/22/2010		М		17708	.42 1	12/22	2/2010	ı	1988 (5)	Class A Common Stock	I	\$0.00 (2)	17708.42	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Price reflects the actual weighted average price per share taking into consideration the stock split which occurred in April 2007.
- (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.

Remarks:

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security changed for \$70.79 to \$24.85.

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- 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).

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