

# GREIF INC

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Industry	Containers & Packaging
Sector	Basic Materials
Fiscal Year	10/31

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

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Section 17(a) of the Public  
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the  
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
<b>AVRIL VICKI L</b>		<b>GREIF INC [ GEF,GEF.B ]</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)		<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
<b>425 WINTER ROAD</b>			<b>8/29/2005</b>		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
<b>DELAWARE, OH 43015</b>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)					<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				

**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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$60.60	8/29/2005		A	12.38	8/8/1988 (I)	8/8/1988 (I)	Class A Common Stock	12.38	\$60.60	561.56	D	
Phantom Stock Units (Cash Only Rights)	\$59.03	8/30/2005		A	12.71	8/8/1988 (I)	8/8/1988 (I)	Class A Common Stock	12.71	\$59.03	574.27	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

(1) The units are to be settled in cash upon the reporting person's retirement from the Board.

**Reporting Owners**

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

**Signatures**

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

**8/31/2005**

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

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