

# GREIF INC

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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<b>SPARKS WILLIAM B JR</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  <b>425 WINTER ROAD</b>	<b>GREIF INC [ GEF,GEF.B ]</b>  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)  <b>9/10/2003</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Chairman @ COO</b>
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