

FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		
Brown Ronald L			11/1/2004		GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B]		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
425 WINTER ROAD			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) SR VP-Global Sourcing/Sply Chn /				
(Street)			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
DELAWARE, OH 43015			11/2/2004		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	0 (1)	D	
Class B Common Stock	700	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Class A Common Stock Options (Right to Buy)	9/3/1999	9/3/2007	Class A Common Stock	10000	\$30.00	D	
Class A Common Stock Options (Right to Buy)	9/2/2000	9/2/2008	Class A Common Stock	5000	\$31.75	D	
Class A Common Stock Options (Right to Buy)	9/1/2001	9/1/2009	Class A Common Stock	4000	\$24.25	D	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Class A Common Stock Options (Right to Buy)	9/6/2002	9/6/2010	Class A Common Stock	5000	\$29.188	D	
Class A Common Stock Options (Right to Buy)	9/5/2003	9/5/2011	Class A Common Stock	7000	\$30.59	D	
Class A Common Stock Options (Right to Buy)	9/5/2004	9/5/2012	Class A Common Stock	8000	\$26.20	D	
Class A Common Stock Options (Right to Buy)	9/9/2005	9/9/2013	Class A Common Stock	2000	\$25.43	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The reporting person does not own any Greif Class A Common Stock.

Remarks:

Reason for amendment: Column 4 of Table II of the Form 3 filed earlier today showed a cumulative total of the Derivative Securities owned instead of the Conversion or Exercise Price of the Derivative Securities.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brown Ronald L 425 WINTER ROAD DELAWARE, OH 43015			SR VP-Global Sourcing/Sply Chn	

Signatures

Ronald L. Brown by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed with the Commission.

11/2/2004

** 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 5(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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