

GREIF INC

FORM SC 13G/A (Amended Statement of Ownership)

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

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

Under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 2)

GRIEF BROS. CORP.

(Name of Issuer)

Common "A"

(Title of Class of Securities)

Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement

December 31, 1998

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule
pursuant to which this Schedule is filed

X Rule 13d-2(b)

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(CUSIP NUMBER)

1)	Name of Reporting Person IRS Identification No. of Above	Pioneer Investment Management Inc. 13-1961193 (a/k/a/ Pioneering Management Corp.)
2)	Check the Appropriate Box of A Member of Group (See Instructions)	(a) (b) X
3)	SEC Use Only	
4)	Citizenship of Place of Organization Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	Delaware (5) Sole Voting Power 896600 (6) Shared Voting Power 0 (7) Sole Dispositive Power 896600 (8) Shared Dispositive Power 0
9)	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	896600
10	Check if the aggregate Amount in Row (9) Exclude Certain Shares (See Instructions)	
11	Percent of Class Represented By Amount in Row 9.	8.22%
12)	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)	IA

Item 1(a) Name of Issuer.

GRIEF BROS. CORP.

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Office's

Mr. John K. Dieker Controller
GRIEF BROS. CORP.
425 Winter Road
Delaware, OH 43015

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing.

Pioneer Investment Management, Inc. a/k/a/ Pioneering Management Corporation

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office:

60 State Street, Boston, MA 02109

Item 2(c) Citizenship: State of Delaware

Pioneer Investment Management a/k/a

Pioneering Management Corporation

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities.

Common Stock

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number.

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Item 3 The person filing this statement pursuant to Rule 13-1(b) or 13d-2 is:

(d) Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

Item 4. Ownership

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned 896600
- (b) Percent of Class 8.22%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote 896600
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct vote 0
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct disposition of 896600
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct disposition 0

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date Hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check here:

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Inapplicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported On By the Parent Holding Company.

Inapplicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Inapplicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of the Group.

Inapplicable.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transactions having such purposes or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and believe, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

January 11, 1999

Date

*/s/Robert P. Nault
Signature*

Robert P. Nault
Assistant Secretary
Type Name and Title

End of Filing

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