

FORM 4

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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 * HOOK JUDITH D <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 425 WINTER ROAD <small>(Street)</small> DELAWARE, OH 43015 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 3/25/2008 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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			
Class A Common Stock	2/23/2009		A		2071 (1)	A	\$28.96	16407 (2)	D	
Class B Common Stock	3/25/2008		G		17000	D	\$0.00 (3)	0 (4)	D	
Class B Common Stock	3/25/2008		G		17000	A	\$0.00 (3)	0 (5)	I	See footnote. (3)
Class B Common Stock	10/3/2008		G		8567	A	\$0.00 (3)	0 (4)	D	
Class B Common Stock	10/3/2008		G		8567	D	\$0.00 (3)	0 (5)	I	See footnote. (3)
Class B Common Stock	10/3/2008		G		20000	D	\$0.00 (3)	0 (4)	D	
Class B Common Stock	10/3/2008		G		20000	A	\$0.00 (3)	0 (5)	I	See footnote. (3)
Class B Common Stock	12/23/2008		G		650	D	\$0.00 (6)	729849 (7)	D	
Class B Common Stock								48433	I	See footnote. (8)

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)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The shares are subject to restriction until the earlier of February 23, 2012, or the reporting person's retirement from the Board.
- (2) 5,539 shares are subject to restriction on transfer.
- (3) Transaction reflects gift by Judith D. Hook to a grantor retained annuity trust of which Judith D. Hook is the trustee.
- (4) See footnote number 7 below for securities owned directly by Judith D. Hook after reported transactions.
- (5) See footnote number 8 below for securities owned after reported transactions by grantor retained annuity trusts of which Ms. Hook is the trustee.
- (6) Gift to the reporting person's child.
- (7) Securities owned directly by Judith D. Hook after reported transactions.
- (8) By grantor retained annuity trusts of which Judith D. Hook is trustee.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOOK JUDITH D 425 WINTER ROAD DELAWARE, OH 43015	X			

Signatures

Judith D. Hook by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed with the Commission.

2/25/2009

** 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).

** 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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