

# 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

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b>  <b>DEMPSEY MICHAEL H</b> <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small>  <b>425 WINTER ROAD</b> <small>(Street)</small>  <b>DELAWARE, OH 43015</b> <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  <b>GREIF INC [ GEF,GEF.B ]</b>  <b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  <p align="center"><b>1/12/2007</b></p>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span>
<b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>		<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <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			
Class A Common Stock	1/12/2007		M		2000	A	\$30.50	3727 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Class A Common Stock	1/12/2007		S		2000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$115.10	1727 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Class B Common Stock								507065	D	
Class A Common Stock								2349	I	See footnote. <sup>(3)</sup>
Class B Common Stock								5375904	I	See footnote. <sup>(3)</sup>
Class B Common Stock								106070	I	See footnote. <sup>(4)</sup>
Class B Common Stock								1012	I	See footnote. <sup>(5)</sup>

**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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Class A Common Stock Options	\$30.50	1/12/2007		M		2000		2/24/1997	2/24/2007	Class A Common Stock	2000	\$30.50	16000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) 853 shares are subject to restriction on transfer.
- (2) THIS STOCK OPTION GRANT EXPIRES 2/24/07.
- (3) Michael H. Dempsey is the Trustee of the Naomi C. Dempsey Trust.
- (4) Michael H. Dempsey is the Trustee of the Naomi C. Dempsey Charitable Lead Annuity Trust.
- (5) These shares are held in a trust for the reporting person's son. The reporting person's spouse is the trustee of the trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for the purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>DEMPSEY MICHAEL H 425 WINTER ROAD DELAWARE, OH 43015</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		

**Signatures**

**Michael H. Dempsey by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed with the Commission.**

**1/12/2007**

\*\* 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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