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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 21, 2010 (December 20, 2010)**

**GREIF, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b> (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<b>001-00566</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>31-4388903</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>425 Winter Road, Delaware, Ohio</b> (Address of Principal Executive Offices)		<b>43015</b> (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(740) 549-6000**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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## **Section 5 – Corporate Governance and Management**

### **Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

#### **Item 5.02(b)**

##### ***Retirement of Donald S. Huml as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer***

Donald S. Huml is retiring from his position as executive vice president and chief financial officer of Greif, Inc. (the “Company”), effective as of December 31, 2010. Mr. Huml will fully retire from the Company following a brief transition period.

#### **Item 5.02(c)**

##### ***Appointment of Robert M. McNutt as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer***

On December 20, 2010, the Company issued a press release announcing that Robert M. McNutt has been appointed as senior vice president and chief financial officer of the Company, effective as of January 1, 2011. Mr. McNutt replaces Donald S. Huml.

Mr. McNutt, 50, has served as the senior vice president and chief financial officer of Boise, Inc., a manufacturer of paper packaging products and papers, since February 2008. Mr. McNutt joined Boise, Inc. in connection with its acquisition of the paper, packaging and newsprint, and transportation businesses operated by Boise Cascade. Mr. McNutt served as the vice president of Investor Relations and Public Policy at Boise Cascade from June 2005 until he joined Boise, Inc.

In connection with his employment, Mr. McNutt received a restricted stock award of thirty thousand shares of Class A Common Stock of the Company, seven thousand five hundred of which vest on January 1, 2011 with the remainder vesting over a three-year period commencing on January 1, 2012 and ending January 1, 2014. In addition, Mr. McNutt will participate in the Company’s Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan, Performance-Based Incentive Compensation Plan and supplemental executive retirement plan.

The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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**Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press release issued by Greif, Inc. on December 20, 2010, announcing that Robert M. McNutt has been appointed as senior vice president and chief financial officer.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GREIF, INC.

Date: December 21, 2010

By /s/ Donald S. Huml

Donald S. Huml,

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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**GREIF, INC. NAMES ROBERT M. MCNUTT AS SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

**Delaware, Ohio** (Dec. 20, 2010) – Greif, Inc. (NYSE: GEF, GEF.B) today announced the appointment of Robert M. McNutt, 50, as senior vice president and chief financial officer. McNutt replaces Donald S. Huml, who will fully retire after assisting through a brief transition period.

McNutt comes to Greif from Boise Inc., where he was senior vice president and chief financial officer. He began his career as an auditor for Boise Cascade Corporation, and served in several positions for the company, working in Treasury, International Business Development and Building Products. He was named vice president, Investor Relations & Public Policy for Boise Cascade, LLC in 2005, and subsequently appointed SVP and CFO of Boise Inc. when that company was formed in 2008. Boise reported \$2 billion in sales in 2009.

“We feel extremely fortunate that Rob has chosen to join our Greif executive team,” said Greif’s Chairman and CEO Michael Gasser. “Don left big shoes to fill, and Rob will fit into them nicely. The caliber of his character makes him a great fit with the Greif culture and the depth of his financial acumen will help us take the Greif Business System to the next level. His experience will be a tremendous asset as we continue to grow domestically and internationally.”

McNutt holds a bachelor’s degree in accounting and finance and an M.B.A. in accounting from Washington State University.

**About Greif**

Reporting \$3.5 billion revenue in fiscal 2010, Greif is a world leader in industrial packaging products and services. The company produces steel, plastic, fibre, flexible and corrugated containers, packaging accessories and containerboard, and provides blending, filling and packaging services for a wide range of industries. Greif also manages timber properties in North America. The company is strategically positioned in more than 50 countries to serve global as well as regional customers. Additional information is on the company’s website at [www.greif.com](http://www.greif.com).

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