

Ragan Virginia D.
Form 4
January 12, 2011

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Ragan Virginia D.

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
GREIF INC [GEF, GEF-B]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
65 EAST STATE STREET, SUITE
2100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/05/2011

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

COLUMBUS, OH 43215

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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)
Greif Inc. Class B Common Stock	01/05/2011		G	84,369 A \$ 0 0		I	By grantor retained annuity trusts ⁽¹⁾
Greif Inc. - Class B Common Stock					23,334	I	As sole trustee for family trust.
Greif Inc. - Class B Common Stock					2,127,026	I	As co-trustee for family trust.

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Greif Inc. -
Class B
Common
Stock

3,316,914 D

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Ragan Virginia D. 65 EAST STATE STREET SUITE 2100 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	X

Signatures

/s/ Virginia D.
Ragan 01/12/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1)

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On January 5, 2011, grantor retained annuity trusts for the benefit of the reporting person and her adult children made distribution of 84,369 shares of Class B Common Stock to the reporting person's children and 109,905 shares of Class B Common Stock to the reporting person. The shares distributed to the reporting person are reported in this Form 4 as directly owned by the reporting person.

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