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

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 to FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE

GREIF, INC.

**SECURITIES ACT OF 1933** 

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 31-4388903

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

425 Winter Road, Delaware, Ohio

43015

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Greif Bros. 401(k) Retirement Plan and Trust (nka Greif 401(k) Retirement Plan)

(Full title of the plan)
Gary R. Martz, Esq.
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Name, address and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

with copies to

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## PART II

## INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

On April 18, 2000, Greif, Inc. (formerly known as Greif Brothers Corporation) (the Company) filed a registration statement on Form S-8, Registration Number 333-35048, with the Securities and Exchange Commission to register participation interests in the Greif Bros. 401 (k) Retirement Plan and Trust (the Plan) and shares of Class A Common Stock, without par value, of the Company.

On January 1, 2004, the Plan was renamed the Greif 401(k) Retirement Plan. ITEM 8. EXHIBITS.

The following documents are filed as exhibits to this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8 Registration Statement:

If Incorporated by Reference, Document with which Exhibit was Previously Filed with SEC

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

24 Powers of Attorney for Vicki L. Avril, Bruce

A. Edwards, Mark A. Emkes, John F. Finn, Daniel J. Gunsett, Judith D. Hook and Patrick

Norton

Included herein.

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## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing this Post-Effective Amendment to Form S-8 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Delaware, State of Ohio, on July 30, 2009.

GREIF, INC.

By /s/ Michael J. Gasser
Michael J. Gasser, Chairman of the
Board of
Directors and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8 Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on July 30, 2009.

Signature	Title
/s/ Michael J. Gasser Michael J. Gasser	Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ Donald S. Huml	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)
Donald S. Huml	
/s/ Kenneth B. Andre III	Vice President, Corporate Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)
Kenneth B. Andre III	
Vicki L. Avril*	Director
Vicki L. Avril	
Bruce A. Edwards*	Director
Bruce A. Edwards	
Mark A. Emkes*	Director
Mark A. Emkes	
John F. Finn*	Director
John F. Finn	
Daniel J. Gunsett*	Director
Daniel J. Gunsett	
Judith D. Hook*	Director

### Judith D. Hook

Patrick J. Norton\*

Director

### Patrick J. Norton

The undersigned, Michael J. Gasser, by signing his name hereto, does hereby sign and execute this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8 Registration

Statement on behalf of each

of the

above-named

persons

pursuant to

powers of

attorney duly

executed by

such persons

and filed as

exhibits to this

Post-Effective

Amendment

No. 1 to Form

S-8 Registration

Statement.

/s/ Michael J. Gasser

Michael J. Gasser, Attorney-in-Fact