

GUNSETT DANIEL J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GUNSETT DANIEL J

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)  
425 WINTER ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/21/2011

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

DELAWARE, OH 43015

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |
| Class A Common Stock            | 12/21/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 18,529.05   | A  | \$ 36.68                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 25,565.05 <sup>(5)</sup>  | D  |  |
| Class A Common Stock            | 12/21/2011                           |  | D                              |   | 18,529.05   | D  | \$ 44.53                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 7,036 <sup>(5)</sup>  | D  |  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Phantom Stock Units                        | \$ 36.68<br><u>(1)</u>                                 | 12/21/2011                           |  | M                              | 18,529.05   | 12/21/2011 08/08/1988 <sup>(2)</sup>                     | Class A Common Stock  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GUNSETT DANIEL J<br>425 WINTER ROAD<br>DELAWARE, OH 43015 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Daniel J. Gunsett by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed with the Commission.

12/21/2011

\_\_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) Price reflects the actual weighted average price per share taking into consideration the stock split which occurred in April 2007.
- (2) The units are to be settled in cash upon the earlier of (i) a future fixed date designated by the Reporting Person made at the time of the deferral election, or (ii) the Reporting Person's termination from the Board due to his retirement, death, disability or other reason.
- (3) Each Phantom Stock Unit was the economic equivalent of one share of GEF Class A Common Stock.
- (4) Following the reported transaction, the Reporting Person does not own any Phantom Stock Units.
- (5) 5,274 shares are subject to restriction on transfer.

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