

AVRIL VICKI L  
Form 4  
January 03, 2012

**FORM 4**

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

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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 \*  
AVRIL VICKI L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

425 WINTER ROAD

(Street)

DELAWARE, OH 43015

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/01/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                           |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             |                                                                      | Price                                                             |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                          |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                      |                                                                |                                                                  |

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|                                                       | Derivative<br>Security |            | (A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) |      |   |       |     |                       |                       |                            |                                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------|---|-------|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                       |                        |            |                                                         | Code | V | (A)   | (D) | Date Exercisable      | Expiration Date       | Title                      | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>Units<br>(Cash<br>Only<br>Rights) | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u>        | 01/01/2012 |                                                         | A    |   | 64.28 |     | 08/08/1988 <u>(2)</u> | 08/08/1988 <u>(2)</u> | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 64.28                                  |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Vicki L. Avril by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed with the Commission

01/03/2012

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) Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock of Greif, Inc.
- (2) The phantom shares are to be settled in cash upon the Reporting Person's termination from the Board due to her retirement, death or other reason.

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