

GUNSETT DANIEL J
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FORM 4

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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

(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)
 12/27/2004

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)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Class A Common Stock	12/27/2004		M		2,000 A \$ 30	2,000	D
Class A Common Stock	12/27/2004		M		2,000 A \$ 30.5	4,000	D
Class A Common Stock	12/27/2004		S		4,000 D \$ 54.09	0 ⁽¹⁾	D
Class B Common Stock						1,000	D

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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)	Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Class A Common Stock	\$ 30	12/27/2004		M	2,000	09/05/1996 09/05/2006	Class A Common Stock	2,000
Class A Common Stock	\$ 30.5	12/27/2004		M	2,000	02/24/1997 02/24/2007	Class A Common Stock	2,000
Phantom Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾					08/08/1988 ⁽³⁾ 08/08/1988 ⁽³⁾	Class A Common Stock	11,500

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

12/28/2004

__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) The reporting person does not own any Greif Class A Common Stock.
- (2) The Phantom Stock Options range in price from \$17.30 - \$47.30.
- (3) The units are to be settled in cash upon the reporting person's retirement from the board.
- (4) This is the total amount of Phantom Stock Options currently owned by the Reporting Person.

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