

Ragan Virginia D.  
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 \*  
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)  
12/29/2011

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

(Street)  
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

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

**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) |                  |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|------------------|--------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |                  |              |
| Class A Common Stock            | 12/29/2011                           |  | J(1)                           |   | 938   | D  | \$ 0 0  | See Footnote (1) |              |
| Class B Common Stock            | 12/29/2011                           |  | J(1)                           |   | 2,127,026   | D  | \$ 0 0  | See Footnote (1) |              |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 6,770   | D                |              |
| Class B Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 525,140   | I                | See Footnote |

| Stock                |           |   | (2)  |
|----------------------|-----------|---|--|
| Class B Common Stock | 300,000   | I | As sole trustee for various grantor retained annuity trusts. |
| Class B Common Stock | 23,334    | I | As sole trustee for a family trust.                          |
| Class B Common Stock | 2,959,014 | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | 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.<br>65 EAST STATE STREET<br>SUITE 2100 |               | X         |         |       |

COLUMBUS, OH 43215

## Signatures

Virginia D.  
Ragan

04/24/2012

\_\_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).
- The reported shares are owned by a trust. The reporting person was a co-trustee of this trust until December 29, 2011, when a new trustee
- (1) was appointed to succeed the reporting person and the other co-trustees. As a result, the reporting person is no longer the beneficial owner of the shares owned by this trust.
  - (2) The reported shares are owned by a charitable foundation. The reporting person is the president of this charitable foundation and has the authority to vote and make investment decisions with respect to the reported shares.

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