

Ragan Virginia D.
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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)
10/12/2011

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
____ 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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class B Common Stock	10/12/2011		J ⁽¹⁾		525,140	A	\$ 0	525,140	I	The reported shares are owned by a charitable foundation. ⁽²⁾
Class B Common Stock	11/02/2011		G		300,000	D	\$ 0	3,016,914	D	
Class B Common Stock	11/02/2011		G		300,000	A	\$ 0	300,000	I	As sole trustee for a grantor

Class B Common Stock	11/02/2011	G	57,900	D	\$ 0	2,959,014	D	retained annuity trust.
Class B Common Stock						23,334	I	As sole trustee for a family trust.
Class B Common Stock						2,127,026	I	As co-trustee for a family trust.

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. Nu Deriv Secur Benef Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ragan Virginia D. 65 EAST STATE STREET SUITE 2100 COLUMBUS, OH 43215		X		

Signatures

Virginia D.

Ragan

12/27/2011

__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) The reported shares are owned by a charitable foundation. The reporting person was elected as president of this charitable foundation on October 12, 2011. As president, the reporting person has the authority to make investment decisions with respect to the reported shares.
- (2) Shares owned by charitable foundation. The reporting person is president of this charitable foundation.

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