

Brown Ronald L
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Brown Ronald 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)
 12/04/2006

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)
 SR VP-Global Sourcing/Sply Chn

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Greif Class A Common Stock | 12/04/2006 | | M | 3,269 | A \$ 30.59 | 3,269 | D |
| Greif Class A Common Stock | 12/04/2006 | | M | 3,816 | A \$ 26.2 | 7,085 | D |
| Greif Class A Common Stock | 12/04/2006 | | M | 2,000 | A \$ 25.43 | 9,085 | D |
| Greif Class A Common | 12/04/2006 | | M | 2,077 | A \$ 48.13 | 11,162 | D |

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Stock

Greif Class

B Common

Stock

700

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. Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Greif Class A Common Stock Options | \$ 30.59 | 12/04/2006 | | M | 3,269 | 09/05/2003 09/05/2011 | Class A Common Stock | 3,269 | |
| Greif Class A Common Stock Options | \$ 26.2 | 12/04/2006 | | M | 3,816 | 09/05/2004 09/05/2012 | Class A Common Stock | 3,816 | |
| Greif Class A Common Stock Options | \$ 25.43 | 12/04/2006 | | M | 2,000 | 09/09/2005 09/09/2013 | Class A Common Stock | 2,000 | |
| Greif Class A Common Stock Options | \$ 48.13 | 12/04/2006 | | M | 2,077 | 12/03/2006 12/03/2014 | Class A Common Stock | 2,077 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Brown Ronald L 425 WINTER ROAD DELAWARE, OH 43015 | | | SR VP-Global Sourcing/Sply Chn | |

Signatures

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| Ronald L. Brown by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed with the Commission. | 12/05/2006 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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