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FORM 4

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

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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

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 *

FINN JOHN F

(First) (Middle) (Last)

425 WINTER ROAD

(Street)

DELAWARE, OH 43015

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B]

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

04/01/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

7. Nature of

Person

Owned

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

(City) (State) (Zip)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially

Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4 Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration (Month/Day/Year)

Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)

7. Title and Amount

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,

and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date

> or Numb of

Amou

Share

28.6

Phantom

Stock Class A Units \$ 65.41 04/01/2011 28.62 08/08/1988(1) 08/08/1988(1) Common (Cash Stock

Only Rights)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FINN JOHN F **425 WINTER ROAD** X DELAWARE, OH 43015

Signatures

John F. Finn by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed with the 04/01/2011 Commission.

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 units are to be settled in cash upon the Reporting Person's termination from the Board due to his retirement, death, disability or other **(1)** reason.

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