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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Brown Ronald L | | (Month/Day/Year) | GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 11/01/2004 | |
| 425 WINTER ROAD | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| DELAWARE,Â OHÂ 43015 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SR VP-Global Sourcing/Sply Chn | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| | | | 11/02/2004 | |
| 1. Title of Security | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 3. Ownership | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| (Instr. 4) | | (Instr. 4) | Form: | (Instr. 5) |
| | | | Direct (D) | |
| | | | or Indirect (I) | |
| | | | (Instr. 5) | |
| Class A Common Stock | | 0 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |
| Class B Common Stock | | 700 | D | Â |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|---------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| (Instr. 4) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 4) | | | (Instr. 5) |

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Class A Common Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 09/03/1999 | 09/03/2007 | Class A Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 30 | D | Â |
| Class A Common Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 09/02/2000 | 09/02/2008 | Class A Common Stock | 5,000 | \$ 31.75 | D | Â |
| Class A Common Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 09/01/2001 | 09/01/2009 | Class A Common Stock | 4,000 | \$ 24.25 | D | Â |
| Class A Common Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 09/06/2002 | 09/06/2010 | Class A Common Stock | 5,000 | \$ 29.188 | D | Â |
| Class A Common Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 09/05/2003 | 09/05/2011 | Class A Common Stock | 7,000 | \$ 30.59 | D | Â |
| Class A Common Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 09/05/2004 | 09/05/2012 | Class A Common Stock | 8,000 | \$ 26.2 | D | Â |
| Class A Common Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 09/09/2005 | 09/09/2013 | Class A Common Stock | 2,000 | \$ 25.43 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Ronald L. Brown by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed with the Commission.

11/02/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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.

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Remarks:

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Reason for amendment: Column 4 of Table II of the Form 3 filed earlier today showed a cumulative

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