

GREIF INC
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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 *
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)
11/15/2006

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Greif Class A Common Stock	11/15/2006		M		600 A \$ 29.188	600	D
Greif Class A Common Stock	11/15/2006		S		600 D \$ 100	0 ⁽¹⁾	D
Greif Class A Common Stock	11/16/2006		M		900 A \$ 29.188	900	D

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Greif Class

A
Common Stock 11/16/2006 S 900 D \$ 100 0 ⁽¹⁾ D

Greif Class

B
Common Stock 700 D

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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
Greif Class A Common Stock Options	\$ 29.188	11/15/2006		M	600	09/06/2002 09/06/2010	Class A Common Stock	600
Greif Class A Common Stock Options	\$ 29.188	11/16/2006		M	900	09/06/2002 09/06/2010	Class A Common Stock	900

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SR VP-Global Sourcing/Sply Chn

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DELAWARE, OH 43015

Signatures

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

11/17/2006

__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 reporting person does not own any Greif Class A Common stock.

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