

HOOK JUDITH 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 *
HOOK JUDITH 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)
425 WINTER ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/09/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

DELAWARE, OH 43015

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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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class B Common Stock	12/09/2009		G		11,433	D	\$ 0 (1)	0 (2)	I	See footnote. (1)
Class B Common Stock	12/09/2009		G		11,433	A	\$ 0 (1)	0 (2)	D	
Class B Common Stock	12/09/2009		G		8,195	D	\$ 0 (1)	0 (2)	I	See footnote. (1)
Class B Common Stock	12/09/2009		G		8,195	A	\$ 0 (1)	0 (2)	D	

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Class B Common Stock	12/15/2009	G	412	D	\$ 0 (3)	763,940 (4)	D	
Class B Common Stock						10,751,808	I	See footnote. (5)
Class B Common Stock						211,860	I	See footnote. (6)
Class B Common Stock						13,930	I	See footnote. (7)

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 Bene 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
HOOK JUDITH D 425 WINTER ROAD DELAWARE, OH 43015	X	X		

Signatures

Judith D. Hook by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed with the Commission.

12/22/2009

__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) Transaction reflects distribution from grantor retained annuity trusts of which Judith D. Hook is the trustee.
 - (2) See footnote 4 below for securities owned directly by Judith D. Hook after reported transactions.
 - (3) Gift to reporting person's child.
 - (4) Securities owned directly by Judith D. Hook after reported transactions.
 - (5) Judith D. Hook is co-trustee of various family trusts.
 - (6) Judith D. Hook is trustee of a charitable lead annuity trust.
 - (7) By grantor retained annuity trusts of which Judith D. Hook is the trustee.

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