## **UNITED STATES**

	SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION					
	Washington, D.C. 20549					
	FORM 10-Q					
<b>K</b>	QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  For the quarterly period ended April 30, 2007					
	OR					
	TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  For the transition period from to to					
	Commission File Number 001-00566					
	GREIF, INC.					
	(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)					
	Delaware 31-4388903 (State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer					

 $incorporation\ or\ organization)$ 

Identification No.)

**425** Winter Road, Delaware, Ohio (Address of principal executive offices)

43015 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (740) 549-6000

Not Applicable

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Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer "Non-accelerated filer"

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes "No x

The number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer s classes of common stock at the close of business on April 30, 2007 was as follows:

Class A Common Stock Class B Common Stock 23,613,318 shares 22,985,666 shares

#### PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

# ITEM 1. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS GREIF, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(UNAUDITED)

(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

Three months ended		Six months ended	
Apı	il 30,	April 30,	
2007	2006	2007	2006
\$ 815,043	\$ 620,107	\$ 1,565,802	\$ 1,202,423
672,512	510,664	1,293,185	1,003,308
142,531	109,443	272,617	199,115
77,670	62,378	152,279	121,832
4,049	10,287	6,086	15,755
(382)	9,238	(320)	40,807
3,448	5,548	8,587	7,190
63,878	51,564	122,519	109,525
10,046	9,794	22,080	18,967
23,479		23,479	
(4,327)	1,186	(5,063)	793
26,026	42,956	71,897	91,351
7,278	13,365	18,837	28,319
(124)	(898)	(457)	(987)
\$ 18,624	\$ 28,693	\$ 52,603	\$ 62,045
\$ 0.32	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.91	\$ 1.08
\$ 0.48	\$ 0.75	\$ 1.36	\$ 1.61
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See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

## **GREIF, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES**

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

#### $(Dollars\ in\ thousands)$

#### **ASSETS**

	April 30, 2007 (Unaudited)	October 31, 2006
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 115,370	\$ 187,101
Trade accounts receivable, less allowance of \$11,896 in 2007 and \$8,575 in 2006	350,769	315,661
Inventories	247,489	205,004
Net assets held for sale	4,663	3,374
Deferred tax assets	15,118	15,814
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	94,038	66,083
	827,447	793,037
Long-term assets		
Long-term notes receivable	32,008	626
Goodwill, net of amortization	407,283	286,552
Other intangible assets, net of amortization	136,180	63,587
Assets held by special purpose entities (Note 8)	50,891	50,891
Other long-term assets	72,786	52,359
	699,148	454.015
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Properties, plants and equipment		
Timber properties, net of depletion	193,974	195,115
Land	130,053	81,768
Buildings	340,127	317,110
Machinery and equipment	1,005,870	930,924
Capital projects in progress	72,536	53,099
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	1,742,560	1,578,016
Accumulated depreciation	(696,154)	(637,067)
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	1,046,406	940,949
	\$ 2,573,001	\$ 2,188,001

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## **GREIF, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES**

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

 $(Dollars\ in\ thousands)$ 

## LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY

	April 30, 2007 (Unaudited)	October 31, 2006
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 317,155	\$ 301,753
Accrued payrolls and employee benefits	53,314	65,513
Restructuring reserves	4,274	8,391
Short-term borrowings	53,036	29,321
Other current liabilities	103,773	86,321
	531,552	491,299
Long-term liabilities		
Long-term debt	723,120	481,408
Deferred tax liability	203,987	179,329
Pension liability	14,672	18,639
Postretirement benefit liability	47,534	47,702
Liabilities held by special purpose entities (Note 8)	43,250	43,250
Other long-term liabilities	114,842	77,488
	1,147,405	847,816
Minority interest	4,952	4,875
Shareholders' equity		
Common stock, without par value	67,747	56,765
Treasury stock, at cost	(86,304)	(81,643)
Retained earnings	933,076	901,267
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss):		
- foreign currency translation	5,972	1,525
- interest rate derivatives	(377)	(1,861)
- energy and other derivatives	75	(945)
- minimum pension liability	(31,097)	(31,097)
	889,092	844,011
	\$ 2,573,001	\$ 2,188,001

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

## **GREIF, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES**

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

## (UNAUDITED)

#### $(Dollars\ in\ thousands)$

For the six months ended April 30,	2007		2006
Cash flows from operating activities:			<b>60.01</b>
Net income	\$ 52,	603 \$	62,045
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			4= 000
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	53,	276	47,999
Asset impairments		939	5,525
Deferred income taxes		081	12,436
Gain on disposal of properties, plants and equipment, net		587)	(7,190)
Loss (gain) on the sale of timberland (Note 8)		320	(40,807)
Loss on extinguishment of debt		479	
Equity in losses (earnings) of affiliates and minority interests		457	987
Increase (decrease) in cash from changes in certain assets and liabilities:			
Trade accounts receivable		479	(28,970)
Inventories		422)	(3,322)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		.587)	(32,498)
Other long-term assets		347)	1,353
Long-term notes receivable		159)	626
Accounts payable		844)	7,578
Accrued payroll and employee benefits		874)	(176)
Restructuring reserves		117)	(3,297)
Other current liabilities		786)	(10,965)
Pension and postretirement benefit liability	(4,	135)	2,138
Other long-term liabilities	59,	931	35,032
Net cash provided by operating activities	81.	707	48,494
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Acquisitions of companies, net of cash acquired	(311,	108)	
Purchases of properties, plants and equipment	(74,	225)	(45,503)
Purchases of timber properties	(	400)	(36,667)
Increase in notes receivable	(29,	748)	
Proceeds from the sale of properties, plants and equipment	13,	122	52,282
Net cash used in investing activities	(402,	359)	(29,888)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	1,254,	588	480,544
Payments on long-term debt	(1,012,	876)	(458,685)
Proceeds from short-term borrowings	46,	552	11,141
Payment of premiums for extinguishment of debt	(14,	303)	
Debt issuance costs	(2,	839)	
Dividends paid	(20,	793)	(13,732)
Acquisitions of treasury stock	(5,	338)	(5,733)
Exercise of stock options	9.	001	1,916
Net cash provided by financing activities	253,	992	15,451
Effects of exchange rates on cash	(5,	071)	(4,438)

Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents

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