

McAlpin Mary T.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
McAlpin Mary T.

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)
65 EAST STATE STREET, SUITE 2100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/11/2010

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

(Street)
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

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 Person

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 | |
| Greif, Inc. Class B Common Stock | 11/11/2010 | | G | | 81,000 | D | \$ 0 3,299,378 | D |
| Greif, Inc. Class B Common Stock | 12/08/2010 | | G | | 610 | A | \$ 0 3,299,988 | D |
| Greif, Inc. Class B Common Stock | 12/08/2010 | | P | | 0 | A | \$ 0 23,334 | I |
| | | | | | | | | Held as sole trustee for family trust. |

