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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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 <sup>(1)</sup>	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.

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

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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