

Ragan Virginia D.  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Ragan Virginia D.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>65 EAST STATE STREET, SUITE 2100</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>COLUMBUS,Â OHÂ 43215</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>04/29/2009</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>GREIF INC [GEF, GEF.B]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p>___ Director    <u>X</u> 10% Owner ___ Officer    ___ Other (give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><u>X</u> Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	5,830	D	Â
Class A Common Stock	4,698	I <u>(1)</u>	Trustee
Class B Common Stock	1,043,450	D	Â
Class B Common Stock	10,751,808	I <u>(1)</u>	Trustee
Class B Common Stock	224,805	I <u>(2)</u>	Trustee

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)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <small>(Month/Day/Year)</small>	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date  Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ragan Virginia D. 65 EAST STATE STREET, SUITE 2100 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	^	^ X	^	^

## Signatures

/s/ Virginia D. Ragan                      06/01/2009

\*\*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) By family trusts of which Virginia D. Ragan is a co-trustee.
  - (2) By grantor retained annuity trusts of which Virginia D. Ragan is the trustee.

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