**GREIF INC** Form 4 April 04, 2005

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OLDERMAN DAVID J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
425 WINTER ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2005	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street) DELAWARE, OH 43015			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or			Beneficially Form Owned Direct Following or Inc Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of ership Indirect Beneficial ot (D) Ownership direct (Instr. 4)	
Class A			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock	04/01/2005		M	2,000	A	\$ 30	2,000	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/01/2005		M	2,000	A	\$ 30.5	4,000	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/01/2005		M	2,000	A	\$ 36.531	6,000	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/01/2005		M	2,000	A	\$ 33.95	8,000	D	

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Class A Common Stock	04/01/2005	M	2,000	A	\$ 36.99	10,000	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/01/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 69.883	0 (1)	D	
Class B Common Stock						15,414	D	
Class A Common Stock						1,000	I	See footnote.
Class B Common Stock						6,060	I	See footnote.

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D) (Instr	Securities (Month Acquired (A) or Disposed of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class A Common Stock Options	\$ 30	04/01/2005		M		2,000	09/05/1996	09/05/2006	Class A Common Stock	2,000	
Class A Common Stock Options	\$ 30.5	04/01/2005		M		2,000	02/24/1997	02/24/2007	Class A Common Stock	2,000	
Class A Common	\$ 36.531	04/01/2005		M		2,000	02/23/1998	02/23/2008	Class A Common	2,000	

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Stock Options							Stock	
Class A Common Stock Options	\$ 33.95	04/01/2005	M	2,000	02/25/2002	02/25/2012	Class A Common Stock	2,000
Class A Common Stock Options	\$ 36.99	04/01/2005	M	2,000	02/23/2004	02/23/2014	Class A Common Stock	2,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
OLDERMAN DAVID J 425 WINTER ROAD DELAWARE, OH 43015	X						

# **Signatures**

David J. Olderman by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed with the Commission.

04/04/2005

\*\*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) The reporting person does not have any direct ownership of Greif Class A Common Stock.
- (2) These shares are owned by the reporting person's self-directed profit sharing plan.
  - 800 shares are owned by the reporting person's spouse; 2,260 shares are owned by the reporting person's self-directed profit sharing plan;
- (3) 1,000 shares are owned by the Jean Olderman Trust; 1,000 shares are owned by the Jill Olderman Trust and 1,000 shares are owned by the David Olderman Trust.

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