GREIF INC Form 4 January 23, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Cronin Michael Francis			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
425 WINTER ROAD (Street)			01/20/2017	_X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP; Grp. Pres. RIPS EMEA/APAC 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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DELAWARE, OH 43015

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(City)	(State) (2	Table Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
				(4)		Reported				
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Class A						Φ.0				
Common Stock	01/20/2017		A	735	A	$\frac{\$ 0}{(1)}$	735	D		

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cronin Michael Francis 425 WINTER ROAD DELAWARE, OH 43015

SVP; Grp. Pres. RIPS EMEA/APAC

Signatures

Michael Francis Cronin by L. Dennis Hoffman pursuant to a POA filed with the Commission.

01/23/2017

**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) Shares awarded pursuant to the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan. No consideration was paid by the reporting person. Shares are subject to a one year restriction on transfer.

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