CHANDLER CHARLES R

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and AcCHANDLE | | _ | 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 | - | | |
| 425 WINTER ROAD | | | (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2006 | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| DELAWARE, OH 43015 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactioner Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 01/09/2006 | | M | 1,900 | A | \$ 29.625 | 11,190 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 01/09/2006 | | S | 1,900 | D | \$ 64.0926 | 10,000 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 01/10/2006 | | M | 8,100 | A | \$ 29.625 | 18,100 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 01/10/2006 | | S | 8,100 | D | \$ 64.2317 | 10,000 | D | |

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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) | orities uired or osed of r. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities 1 (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Class A Common Stock Options | \$ 29.625 | 01/09/2006 | | M | | 1,900 | 09/05/1998 | 09/05/2006 | Class A Common Stock | 1,900 |
| Class A Common Stock Options | \$ 29.625 | 01/10/2006 | | M | | 8,100 | 09/05/1998 | 09/05/2006 | Class A Common Stock | 8,100 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| CHANDLER CHARLES R 425 WINTER ROAD DELAWARE, OH 43015 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Charles R. Chandler by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed with the Commission.

01/11/2006

**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). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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