

GREIF INC
Form SC 13D/A
July 24, 2003

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

SCHEDULE 13D/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 1)

Grief, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Class B Common Stock, without par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

397624 20 6

(CUSIP Number)

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July 14, 2003

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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SCHEDULE 13D/A

(Amendment No. 1)

CUSIP No. 397624 20 6

1. Names of Reporting Persons, I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

Naomi A. Coyle Trust

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a) ..

(b) ..

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds

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5. Check Box if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) ..

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Not applicable (trust has no designated place of organization)

NUMBER OF 7. Sole Voting Power

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 1,663,040 shares of Class B Common Stock (as of July 14, 2003)

OWNED BY 8. Shared Voting Power

EACH

REPORTING -0- (as of July 14, 2003)

PERSON 9. Sole Dispositive Power

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WITH

1,663,040 shares of Class B Common Stock (as of July 14, 2003)

10. Shared Dispositive Power

-0- (as of July 14, 2003)

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

1,663,040 shares of Class B Common Stock (as of July 14, 2003)

12. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

14.2%

14. Type of Reporting Person

00 (trust)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons, I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

Naomi C. Dempsey Trust

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a) ..

(b) ..

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds

OO

5. Check Box if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) ..

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Not applicable (trust has no designated place of organization)

NUMBER OF 7. Sole Voting Power

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 5,375,904 shares of Class B Common Stock (as of July 14, 2003)

OWNED BY 8. Shared Voting Power

EACH

REPORTING -0- (as of July 14, 2003)

PERSON 9. Sole Dispositive Power

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WITH

5,375,904 shares of Class B Common Stock (as of July 14, 2003)

10. Shared Dispositive Power

-0- (as of July 14, 2003)

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

5,375,904 shares of Class B Common Stock (as of July 14, 2003)

12. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

45.9%

14. Type of Reporting Person

OO (trust)

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1. Name of Reporting Person, I.R.S. Identification No. of above person (entities only)

Michael H. Dempsey

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a) ☐

(b) ☐

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds

OO

5. Check Box if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) ☐

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Citizen of the United States of America

NUMBER OF 7. Sole Voting Power

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 7,814,996 shares of Class B Common Stock (as of July 14, 2003)

OWNED BY 8. Shared Voting Power

EACH

REPORTING -0- (as of July 14, 2003)

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PERSON

9. Sole Dispositive Power

WITH

7,814,996 shares of Class B Common Stock (as of July 14, 2003)

10. Shared Dispositive Power

-0- (as of July 14, 2003)

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

7,814,996 shares of Class B Common Stock (as of July 14, 2003)

12. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares

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13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

66.7%

14. Type of Reporting Person

IN

ITEMS 1 THROUGH 7 OF

SCHEDULE 13D/A (AMENDMENT NO. 1)

FOR THE REPORTING PERSONS (AS DEFINED HEREIN)

Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Schedule 13D/A (Amendment No. 1) (this Schedule 13D/A) relates to the Class B Common Stock, without par value (the Class B Common Stock), of Greif, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company), whose principal executive offices are located at 425 Winter Road, Delaware, Ohio 43015.

Item 2. Identity and Background

- (a) This Schedule 13D/A is being filed on behalf of each of the following persons (collectively, the Reporting Persons and, individually, a Reporting Person):

Naomi A. Coyle Trust (the Coyle Trust);

Naomi C. Dempsey Trust (the NCD Trust); and

Michael H. Dempsey (Mr. Dempsey). Mr. Dempsey is the trustee and a beneficiary of both the Coyle Trust and the NCD Trust.

- (b) The business address for each Reporting Person is as follows:

For the Coyle Trust:

Naomi A. Coyle Trust
c/o Michael H. Dempsey, Trustee
2240 Encinitas Boulevard
Suite D-403
Encinitas, California 92024

For the NCD Trust:

Naomi C. Dempsey Trust
c/o Michael H. Dempsey, Trustee
2240 Encinitas Boulevard
Suite D-403
Encinitas, California 92024

For Mr. Dempsey:

Michael H. Dempsey
2240 Encinitas Boulevard
Suite D-403
Encinitas, California 92024

- (c) Present Principal Occupation or Employment:

For the Coyle Trust:

Not applicable.

For the NCD Trust:

Not applicable

For Mr. Dempsey:

Investor.

- (d) Conviction in Criminal Proceedings: No Reporting Person has been, during the last five years, convicted in any criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).
- (e) Party to Civil Proceeding: No Reporting Person has been, during the last five years, a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which she was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.
- (f) Citizenship:

For the Coyle Trust: Not applicable.

For the NCD Trust: Not applicable.

For Mr. Dempsey: United States of America

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

For the Coyle Trust: The Coyle Trust was created as an irrevocable trust around 1944 by Naomi A. Coyle. It is believed that the Coyle Trust acquired all of its Class B Common Stock in and around 1946 in privately negotiated transactions. The source of funds used for such acquisitions came from the assets used to fund the trust.

For the NCD Trust: The NCD Trust was created by Naomi C. Dempsey during her lifetime as a living trust, with Ms. Dempsey serving as the trustee of, and retaining the right to revoke, the NCD Trust. During her lifetime, Ms. Dempsey funded the NCD Trust with a gift of 5,375,904 shares of Class B Common Stock. Ms. Dempsey died on July 14, 2003, at which time the trust became irrevocable. An amendment to Schedule 13G is being filed on behalf of Ms. Dempsey as of the date hereof.

At Ms. Dempsey's death, her, Michael H. Dempsey, automatically became the successor trustee of the NCD Trust.

For Mr. Dempsey: Mr. Dempsey is the direct beneficial owner of 129,052 share of the Class B Common Stock. Mr. Dempsey acquired all of these shares by gift. Mr. Dempsey is the trustee of the following trusts, which own the number of shares of Class B Common Stock indicated: (a) the NCD Trust 5,375,904 shares (Mr. Dempsey is also a beneficiary of this trust); (b) the Coyle Trust 1,663,040 shares (Mr. Dempsey is also a beneficiary of this trust); (c) the John C. Dempsey Trust 278,500 shares (Mr. Dempsey is also a beneficiary of this trust); and (d) the Naomi C. Dempsey Charitable Lead Annuity Trust 116,175 shares (Mr. Dempsey is also a remainder beneficiary of this trust). It is believed that these trusts acquired all of their respective shares of Class B Common Stock by gift. Mr. Dempsey is also the president of the All Life Foundation, a charitable foundation. The All Life Foundation is the owner of 252,325 shares of Class B Common Stock. The All Life Foundation acquired all of its shares of Class B Common Stock by gift.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Except as otherwise described in this Item 4, no Reporting Person has any individual plans or proposals which relate to or would result in: (a) the acquisition or disposition of additional securities of the Company; (b) an extraordinary corporate transaction involving the Company and any of its subsidiaries; (c) a sale or transfer of a material amount of assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; (d) any change in the present board of directors or management of the Company; (e) any material change in the present capitalization or dividend policy of the Company; (f) any other material change in the Company's business or corporate structure; (g) changes in the Company's charter, bylaws or instruments corresponding thereto or other actions which may impede the acquisition of control of the Company by any person; (h) causing a class of securities of the Company to be delisted from the New York Stock Exchange; (i) a class of equity securities of the Company becoming eligible for termination of registration pursuant to Section 12(g)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; or (j) any action similar to any of those enumerated above.

While no Reporting Person has any current plans or proposals which relate to or would result in the acquisition or disposition of additional securities of the Company from third parties, from time to time each Reporting Person may engage in transactions with other members of the Dempsey family or entities controlled by the Dempsey family (such as corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships and trusts) in which such Reporting Person may acquire or dispose of shares of Class B Common Stock.

Mr. Dempsey is a director of the Company. Changes to the Company's present board of directors may occur as a result of persons nominated for election as directors by the board of directors or a committee thereof and who are subsequently elected by the Company's Class B stockholders.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

- (a) (i) For the Coyle Trust: The Coyle Trust is the beneficial owner, in the aggregate, of 1,663,040 shares of Class B Common Stock, which represents approximately 14.2% of the outstanding shares of Class B Common Stock.
- (ii) For the NCD Trust: The NCD Trust is the beneficial owner, in the aggregate, of 5,375,904 shares of Class B Common Stock, which represents approximately 45.9% of the outstanding shares of Class B Common Stock.
- (iii) For Mr. Dempsey: Mr. Dempsey is the beneficial owner, in the aggregate, of 7,814,996 shares of Class B Common Stock, which represents approximately 66.7% of the outstanding shares of Class B Common Stock. Mr. Dempsey's beneficial ownership is as follows:
 - (A) 129,052 shares (approximately 1.1% of the outstanding shares) are directly owned by Mr. Dempsey.
 - (B) 5,375,904 shares (approximately 45.9% of the outstanding shares) are directly owned by the NCD Trust, one of the other Reporting Persons. Mr. Dempsey automatically become the successor trustee of this trust upon the death of Naomi C. Dempsey on July 14, 2003. Mr. Dempsey is also a beneficiary of this trust.
 - (C) 1,663,040 shares (approximately 14.2% of the outstanding shares) are directly owned by the Coyle Trust, one of the other Reporting Persons. Mr. Dempsey was appointed as the trustee of the Coyle Trust on January 3, 2001. Mr. Dempsey is also a beneficiary of this trust.

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- (D) 278,500 shares (approximately 2.4% of the outstanding shares) are directly owned by the John C. Dempsey Trust. Mr. Dempsey was appointed as the successor trustee of this trust on February 6, 2002. Mr. Dempsey is also a beneficiary of this trust.
- (E) 116,175 shares (approximately 1.0% of the outstanding shares) are directly owned by the Naomi C. Dempsey Charitable Lead Annuity Trust. Mr. Dempsey was appointed as the trustee of this trust in connection with its formation on December 8, 1998. Mr. Dempsey is also a remainder beneficiary of this trust.
- (F) 252,325 shares (approximately 2.2% of the outstanding shares) are directly owned by the All Life Foundation, a charitable foundation. Mr. Dempsey is the president of the All Life Foundation and has voting and investment power with respect to the shares of Class B Common Stock owned by such foundation.
- (b) (i) For the Coyle Trust: Mr. Dempsey, as the trustee of the Coyle Trust, has the sole power to vote and dispose of the 1,663,040 shares of Class B Common Stock owned by that trust.
- (ii) For the NCD Trust: Mr. Dempsey, as the trustee of the NCD Trust, has the sole power to vote and dispose of the 5,375,904 shares of Class B Common Stock owned by that trust.
- (iii) For Mr. Dempsey: Mr. Dempsey, individually and in his trustee and other capacities, has the sole power to vote and dispose of the 7,814,996 shares of Class B Common Stock described in Item 5(a)(iii), above.
- (c) (i) For the Coyle Trust: No transactions in shares of Class B Common Stock were effected during the past 60 days by the Coyle Trust.
- (ii) For the NCD Trust: As described above, the NCD Trust was created by Naomi C. Dempsey during her lifetime as a living trust, with Ms. Dempsey serving as the trustee of, and retaining the right to revoke, the NCD Trust. During her lifetime, Ms. Dempsey funded the NCD Trust with a gift of 5,375,904 shares of Class B Common Stock. Ms. Dempsey died on July 14, 2003, at which time the trust became irrevocable. No other transactions in shares of Class B Common Stock were effected during the past 60 days by the NCD Trust.
- (iii) For Mr. Dempsey: On July 10, 2003, the Naomi C. Dempsey Charitable Lead Annuity Trust gifted 1,750 shares of Class B Common Stock to the All Life Foundation. No other transactions in shares of Class B Common Stock were effected during the past 60 days by Mr. Dempsey.
- (d) No other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, any shares of Class B Common Stock beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons.
- (e) Not applicable.

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Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings, or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

There are no contracts, arrangements, understandings, or relationships (legal or otherwise) between the Reporting Persons and any other person with respect to any securities of the Company.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit 1 Joint Filing Agreement dated July 23, 2003, by and among each of the Reporting Persons.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and accurate.

July 23, 2003

NAOMI A. COYLE TRUST

/s/ MICHAEL H. DEMPSEY, TRUSTEE

Michael H. Dempsey, Trustee of the

Naomi A. Coyle Trust

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and accurate.

July 23, 2003

NAOMI C. DEMPSEY TRUST

/s/ MICHAEL H. DEMPSEY, TRUSTEE

Michael H. Dempsey, Trustee of the

Naomi C. Dempsey Trust

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and accurate.

July 23, 2003

/s/ MICHAEL H. DEMPSEY

Michael H. Dempsey