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## FORM 3

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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement GREIF INC [GEF,GEF.B] Edwards Bruce A (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **425 WINTER ROAD** (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer \_ Other Person DELAWARE, OHÂ 43015 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Class A Common Stock 853 (1) Â Class B Common Stock  $0^{(2)}$ D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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 (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of

Shares

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

**Reporting Owners** 

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Edwards Bruce A

425 WINTER ROAD  $\hat{A} X \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A}$ 

DELAWARE, OHÂ 43015

**Signatures** 

Bruce A. Edwards by John K. Dieker pursuant to a POA filed with the Commission.

03/01/2006

\*\*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) The shares are subject to restriction until the earlier of February 27, 2009, or the reporting person's retirement from the Board.
- (2) The reporting person does not own any Greif Class B Common Stock.

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