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GREIF INC Form S-8 POS July 30, 2009

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

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 to FORM S-8 **REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

GREIF, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

425 Winter Road, Delaware, Ohio

(Address of principal executive offices) Greif Bros. 401(k) Retirement Plan and Trust (nka Greif 401(k) Retirement Plan)

> (Full title of the plan) Gary R. Martz, Esq. Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary Greif, Inc. 425 Winter Road Delaware, Ohio 43015 (740) 549-6000

Name, address and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service) with copies to Joseph P. Boeckman, Esq. Baker & Hostetler LLP 65 East State Street, Suite 2100 Columbus, Ohio 43215-4260 (614) 228-1541

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

31-4388903

43015

(Zip Code)

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PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

On April 18, 2000, Greif, Inc. (formerly known as Greif Brothers Corporation) (the Company) filed a registration statement on Form S-8, Registration Number 333-35048, with the Securities and Exchange Commission to register participation interests in the Greif Bros. 401 (k) Retirement Plan and Trust (the Plan) and shares of Class A Common Stock, without par value, of the Company.

On January 1, 2004, the Plan was renamed the Greif 401(k) Retirement Plan. ITEM 8. EXHIBITS.

The following documents are filed as exhibits to this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8 Registration Statement:

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit	If Incorporated by Reference, Document with which Exhibit was Previously Filed with SEC
24	Powers of Attorney for Vicki L. Avril, Bruce A. Edwards, Mark A. Emkes, John F. Finn, Daniel J. Gunsett, Judith D. Hook and Patrick Norton	Included herein.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing this Post-Effective Amendment to Form S-8 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Delaware, State of Ohio, on July 30, 2009.

GREIF, INC.

By /s/ Michael J. Gasser Michael J. Gasser, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8 Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on July 30, 2009.

Signature	Title	
/s/ Michael J. Gasser Michael J. Gasser	Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	
/s/ Donald S. Huml	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	
Donald S. Huml		
/s/ Kenneth B. Andre III	Vice President, Corporate Controller (Principal	
Kenneth B. Andre III	Accounting Officer)	
Vicki L. Avril*	Director	
Vicki L. Avril		
Bruce A. Edwards*	Director	
Bruce A. Edwards		
Mark A. Emkes*	Director	
Mark A. Emkes		
John F. Finn*	Director	
John F. Finn		
Daniel J. Gunsett*	Director	
Daniel J. Gunsett		
Judith D. Hook*	Director	

Judith D. Hook

Patrick J. Norton*

Patrick J. Norton

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undersigned, Michael J. Gasser, by signing his name hereto, does hereby sign and execute this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8 Registration Statement on behalf of each of the above-named persons pursuant to powers of attorney duly executed by such persons and filed as exhibits to this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8 Registration Statement.

/s/ Michael J. Gasser Michael J. Gasser, Attorney-in-Fact Director