

GREIF INC  
Form DEFR14A  
January 20, 2011

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**  
**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)**

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**GREIF, INC.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**NOT APPLICABLE**

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**Explanatory Note**

This Definitive Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1) (this Amendment ) amends the Definitive Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 filed on January 14, 2011 (the Original Proxy Statement ), by Greif, Inc. This Amendment is being filed solely to correct the voting options for Item VI contained in the Proxy Card that was included with the Original Proxy Statement in order to be consistent with the documents mailed to Greif, Inc.'s Class B stockholders. No other changes have been made to the Original Proxy Statement.

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**GREIF, INC.**  
**425 WINTER ROAD**  
**DELAWARE, OH 43015**

**VOTE BY INTERNET - [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)**

Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 PM Eastern Time the day before the meeting date. Have your proxy card in hand when you access the website and follow the instructions to obtain your records and to create an electronic voting instruction form.

**ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF FUTURE STOCKHOLDER COMMUNICATIONS**

If you would like to reduce the costs incurred by Greif, Inc. in mailing proxy materials, you can consent to receiving all future proxy statements, proxy cards and annual reports electronically via e-mail or the Internet. To sign up for electronic delivery, please follow the instructions above to vote using the Internet and, when prompted, indicate that you agree to receive or access stockholder communications electronically in future years.

**VOTE BY PHONE - 1-800-690-6903**

Use any touch-tone telephone to transmit your voting instructions up until 11:59 PM Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your proxy card in hand when you call and then follow the instructions.

**VOTE BY MAIL**

Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope we have provided or return it to Greif, Inc., c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717.

TO VOTE, MARK BLOCKS BELOW IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS FOLLOWS:

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KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS

**THIS PROXY CARD IS VALID ONLY WHEN SIGNED AND DATED. DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION ONLY**

**GREIF, INC.**

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:**

<b>For All</b>	<b>Withhold All</b>	<b>For All Except</b>	To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s), mark For
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**Vote on Directors**

All Except and write the number(s) of the nominee(s) on the line below.

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Item I. THE ELECTION OF ALL DIRECTOR NOMINEES LISTED BELOW (except as marked to the contrary to the right)      o      o      o

- 01) Vicki L. Avril
- 02) Bruce A.
- 03) Edwards
- 04) Mark A.
- 05) Emkes  
John F. Finn  
Michael J.  
Gasser
- 06) Daniel J. Gunsett
- 07) Judith D. Hook
- 08) Patrick J. Norton
- 09) John W. McNamara

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the proposals set forth in Items II, III, IV and V:**

	For	Against	Abstain
Item II. PROPOSAL TO AMEND A MATERIAL TERM OF THE PERFORMANCE-BASED INCENTIVE COMPENSATION PLAN	o	o	o
Item III. PROPOSAL TO REAFFIRM APPROVAL OF THE MATERIAL TERMS OF THE AMENDED AND RESTATED LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLAN	o	o	o
Item IV. PROPOSAL TO AMEND A MATERIAL TERM OF THE 2001 MANAGEMENT EQUITY INCENTIVE AND COMPENSATION PLAN	o	o	o
Item V. ADVISORY VOTE RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE COMPENSATION, AS DISCLOSED IN THE COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS SECTION AND COMPENSATION TABLES, AS WELL AS THE OTHER NARRATIVE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION DISCLOSURES, CONTAINED IN THE DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT FOR THE 2011 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS, OF THE NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS IDENTIFIED IN SUCH PROXY STATEMENT	o	o	o

**The Board of Directors does not have a recommendation for voting on the following proposal:**

	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	Abstain
Item VI. ADVISORY VOTE - FREQUENCY OF CONDUCTING FUTURE ADVISORY VOTES ON COMPENSATION OF NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS	o	o	o	o

**NOTE:** In addition, the named proxies are authorized to vote, in their discretion, upon such other matters as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Please date and sign this proxy exactly as your name appears hereon; joint owners should each sign personally. Trustees and others signing in a representative capacity should indicate the capacity in which they sign.

Signature [PLEASE SIGN WITHIN Date  
BOX]

Signature (Joint  
Owners)

Date

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**GREIF, INC.**

***Electronic Delivery of Proxy Materials***

**ELECTRONIC MAILINGS WILL LOWER THE COMPANY'S COSTS AND SHOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT FOR YOU.**

Greif is pleased to offer our Registered Stockholders the convenience of viewing Proxy Statements, Annual Reports to Stockholders and related materials on-line. With your consent, we can stop sending paper copies of these documents beginning next year and until you notify us otherwise.

To participate, please follow the directions on the right. You will receive notification by e-mail when the materials are available for review.

*It's Easy - Please Follow These 5 Steps:*

- 1 Log onto the Internet at [www.greif.com](http://www.greif.com)
- 2 Go to *Investor Relations*, then *Open Enrollment* in the middle of the screen
- 3 Enter your Social Security or Tax I.D. Number
- 4 Enter your e-mail address
- 5 Enter a PIN number of your choice

**Investor Relations/Proxy E-Delivery**

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on February 28, 2011.**

**The Notice and Proxy Statement and Annual Report are available at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).**

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**GREIF, INC.**

**CLASS B PROXY**

**FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS**

**CALLED FOR FEBRUARY 28, 2011**

**This Proxy is Solicited on Behalf of Board of Directors**

The undersigned, being the record holder of Class B Common Stock and having received the Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders and the Proxy Statement related thereto dated January 14, 2011, hereby appoints Michael J. Gasser, Vicki L. Avril, Bruce A. Edwards, Mark A. Emkes, John F. Finn, Daniel J. Gunsett, Judith D. Hook, Patrick J. Norton and John W. McNamara, and each or any of them as proxies, with full power of substitution, to represent the undersigned and to vote all shares of Class B Common Stock of Greif, Inc. (the Company), which the undersigned is entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company to be held at 425 Winter Road, Delaware, Ohio 43015, at 10:00 AM, Eastern Time, on February 28, 2011, and at any adjournment thereof, as indicated on the reverse side.

**The Shares represented by this proxy will be voted upon the proposals listed on the reverse side in accordance with the instructions given by the undersigned, but if this proxy is signed and returned and no instructions are given, this proxy will be voted to elect all of the nominees for directors as set forth in Item I and FOR the proposals set forth in Items II, III, IV, V and VI on the reverse side, and in the discretion of the proxies on any other matter which properly comes before the Annual Meeting of Stockholders.**

**PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE**