

GREIF INC  
Form 8-K  
December 10, 2015

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 10, 2015 (December 8, 2015)**

**GREIF, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction)**

**001-00566**  
**(Commission)**

**31-4388903**  
**(IRS Employer)**

**of incorporation)**

**File Number)**

**Identification No.)**

**425 Winter Road, Delaware, Ohio**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**43015**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (740) 549-6000**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## **Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

### **Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On December 8, 2015, the Board of Directors of Greif, Inc. (the **Company**) elected Peter G. Watson as a director of the Company to fill a vacancy on the Board and to serve until the Company's next annual meeting of stockholders (expected to occur on March 1, 2016) and until his successor is elected and qualified.

There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Watson and any other person pursuant to which Mr. Watson was elected as a director of the Company. Mr. Watson is also the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GREIF, INC.

Date: December 10, 2015

By /s/ Gary R. Martz  
Gary R. Martz

Executive Vice President and General Counsel