

GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC

Form 8-K

November 08, 2007

**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) November 6, 2007**

THE GREENBRIER COMPANIES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)
Commission File No. 1-13146

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| Oregon | 93-0816972 |
| (State of Incorporation) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
| One Centerpointe Drive, Suite 200, Lake Oswego, OR 97035 | |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |
| (503) 684-7000 | |
| (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) | |

Former name or former address, if changed since last report: N/A

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year

(a) On November 6, 2007, the Board approved an amendment to the Company's Bylaws in order to decrease the size of the Board from nine directors to eight directors effective as of January 8, 2008.

A copy of the Amendment to the Bylaws of The Greenbrier Companies, Inc. is attached as Exhibit 3.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

3.1 Amendment to the Bylaws of the Greenbrier Companies, Inc., dated November 6, 2007.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

THE GREENBRIER COMPANIES, INC.

Date: November 8, 2007

By: /s/ Larry G. Brady
Larry G. Brady
Senior Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer (Principal Financial
and Accounting Officer)