

GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC

Form 4

October 21, 2016

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DOWNES ADRIAN J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O THE GREENBRIER  
COMPANIES, INC., ONE  
CENTERPOINTE DRIVE, SUITE  
200

(Street)

LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC  
[GBX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/19/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP & CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
Common stock - GBX	10/19/2016		M	4,998 (1)	A \$ 0 15,136	I	By Reliance Trust Company as Trustee
Common stock - GBX					2,290	D	

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	10/19/2016		M	2,499	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,499

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DOWNES ADRIAN J  
C/O THE GREENBRIER COMPANIES, INC.,  
ONE CENTERPOINTE DRIVE, SUITE 200  
LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035

SVP & CAO

## Signatures

s/ Adrian J. Downes By Feng C. Grove  
Attorney-in-fact

10/21/2016

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) On May 5, 2014, the Reporting Person was awarded 2,499 performance-based restricted stock units ("RSUs"), including 1,250 RSUs subject to vesting based on the Issuer's achievement of adjusted EBITDA performance objectives and 1,249 RSUs subject to vesting based on the issuer's achievement of ROE performance objectives. The issuer achieved performance above the stretch level against the adjusted EBITDA performance objectives and achieved performance above the stretch level against the ROE performance objectives, resulting in the Reporting Person being entitled to receive the number of shares of the Company's common stock equal to 200% and 200% of the adjusted EBITDA and ROE RSUs awarded to the Reporting Person, respectively. Accordingly, 4,998 shares of the Company's common stock were issued to the Reporting Person as of the determination date, October 19, 2016. stock were issued to the

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Reporting Person.

- (2) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of GBX common stock.
- (3) Pursuant to the terms of the Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement dated May 5, 2014, 2,499 RSUs vested on October 19, 2016.

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