

GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC

Form 4

January 03, 2017

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

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may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SHARP JAMES T

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC  
[GBX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O THE GREENBRIER  
COMPANIES, INC., ONE  
CENTERPOINTE DRIVE, SUITE  
200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
EVP and President, GLC

(Street)  
LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035-8612

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
Common stock - GBX	12/31/2016		M	(A) or (D) 6,894 (1) A \$ 0	6,894	D	
Common stock - GBX	12/31/2016		F	2,752 (2) D \$ 41.55	4,142	D	
Common stock - GBX	12/31/2016		M	3,775 (1) A \$ 0	10,592	I	By Reliance Trust Company as

Trustee for  
Nonqualified  
Deferred  
Compensation  
Plan for  
Employees

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.	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	12/31/2016		M		10,669		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	10,669

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHARP JAMES T  
C/O THE GREENBRIER COMPANIES, INC.  
ONE CENTERPOINTE DRIVE, SUITE 200  
LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035-8612

EVP and President, GLC

## Signatures

s/ James T. Sharp By Feng C. Grove  
Attorney-in-fact

01/03/2017

\_\_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) Pursuant to the terms of the Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreements dated May 5, 2014, May 22, 2015 and the terms of the Separation and Consulting Agreement dated May 10, 2016 (the "Separation Agreement"), 1,568 and 4,333 time-based vesting restricted stock units, respectively, vested upon retirement of the Reporting Person on December 31, 2016. Pursuant to the terms of the Separation Agreement, 4,768 performance-based restricted stock units granted on May 22, 2015 vested at target levels with a pro-rata number of shares issued to the Reporting Person based on the 22-month period of the performance period during which the Reporting Person remained employed. Receipt of 3,775 of these common shares were deferred by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan. Receipt of 3,775 of these common shares were deferred by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan.

(2) Pursuant to the terms of the Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreements dated May 5, 2014, May 22, 2015 and the terms of the Separation and Consulting Agreement dated May 10, 2016, common shares otherwise issuable to the Reporting Person upon vesting of the award were surrendered to the Company to settle the statutory withholding tax obligation incurred upon vesting of the award.

(3) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of GBX common stock.

Pursuant to the terms of the Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreements dated May 5, 2014, May 22, 2015 and the terms of the Separation and Consulting Agreement dated May 10, 2016 (the "Separation Agreement"), 1,568 and 4,333 time-based vesting restricted stock units, respectively, vested upon retirement of the Reporting Person on December 31, 2016. Pursuant to the terms of the Separation Agreement, (4) 4,768 performance-based restricted stock units granted on May 22, 2015 vested at target levels with a pro-rata number of shares issued to the Reporting Person based on the 22-month period of the performance period during which the Reporting Person remained employed. Receipt of 3,775 of these common shares were deferred by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan.

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