FURMAN WILLIAM A

Form 4

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FURMAN WILLIAM A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC [GBX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last) ONE CENTE DRIVE, SUI		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2009	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO
	(Street)		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
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(City)	(State) (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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common stock -	08/07/2009		Code V	Amount 400	` ′	Price \$ 11.53	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	D			
GBX Common stock - GBX	08/07/2009		P					D			
Common stock - GBX	08/07/2009		P	300	A	\$ 11.56	1,621,101	D			
Common	08/07/2009		P	200	A	\$	1,621,301	D			

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stock - GBX					11.57		
Common stock - GBX	08/07/2009	P	200	A	\$ 11.58	1,621,501	D
Common stock - GBX	08/07/2009	P	300	A	\$ 11.59	1,621,801	D
Common stock - GBX	08/07/2009	P	425	A	\$ 11.6	1,622,226	D
Common stock - GBX	08/07/2009	P	500	A	\$ 11.61	1,622,726	D
Common stock - GBX	08/07/2009	P	275	A	\$ 11.62	1,623,001	D
Common stock - GBX	08/07/2009	P	100	A	\$ 11.63	1,623,101	D
Common stock - GBX	08/07/2009	P	500	A	\$ 11.64	1,623,601	D
Common stock - GBX	08/07/2009	P	300	A	\$ 11.65	1,623,901	D
Common stock - GBX	08/07/2009	P	544	A	\$ 11.66	1,624,445	D
Common stock - GBX	08/07/2009	P	200	A	\$ 11.69	1,624,645	D
Common stock - GBX	08/07/2009	P	355	A	\$ 11.7	1,625,000	D

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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title at Amount of		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(monda, Day, Teal)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 a	ng s	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	nount umber uares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FURMAN WILLIAM A ONE CENTERPOINTE DRIVE SUITE 200 LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035-8612	X		President & CEO				

Signatures

/s/ William A. Furman By Robert W. Shank Attorney-in-fact 08/07/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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