McManus Victoria Form 4 April 18, 2012

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading McManus Victoria Issuer Symbol **GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC** (Check all applicable) [GBX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year)

C/O GREENBRIER COMPANIES,, ONE

CENTERPOINTE DRIVE, SUITE 200

(City)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035-8612

(State)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Or Amount (D) Price		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)		
stock - GBX	04/18/2012		M(1)	20,000	A	\$ 5.96	25,032	D		
Common stock - GBX	04/18/2012		F(1)	6,027	D	\$ 19.77	19,005	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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Warrants (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.96	04/18/2012		M		20,000	06/10/2009	06/10/2014	Common stock	20,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McManus Victoria C/O GREENBRIER COMPANIES, ONE CENTERPOINTE DRIVE, SUITE 200 LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035-8612



# **Signatures**

/s/ Victoria McManus By Robert W. Shank Attorney-in-fact

04/18/2012

\*\*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).
- On April 18, 2012 reporting person exercised warrants to purchase 20,000 shares of the common stock of the Issuer. Reporting person (1) paid the exercise price on a cashless basis, resulting in the withholding of 6,027 shares to pay the exercise price and the issuance to the reporting person of the remaining 13,973 shares.

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