

GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Hannan Walter 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)  
 ONE CENTERPOINTE  
 DRIVE, SUITE 200  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/28/2015

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

LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common stock - GBX              | 05/28/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 1,559 A \$ 0  | 8,707.72 <sup>(1)</sup>                                  | D                                 |
| Common stock - GBX              | 05/28/2015                           |  | F                              |   | 566 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 60.91   | 8,141.72   | 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. 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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (3)  | 05/28/2015                           |  | M                              | 1,559   | (4) (4)  | Common Stock  | 1,559   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |            |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer    | Other |
| Hannan Walter T.<br>ONE CENTERPOINTE DRIVE<br>SUITE 200<br>LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035 |               |           | SVP & CHRO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Walter T. Hannan By Feng C. Grove  
Attorney-in-fact  
Date: 05/29/2015

## 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) Amount of securities beneficially owned following reported transaction(s) includes 29,067,260 shares acquired through participation in the Greenbrier Companies Employee Stock Purchase Plan. These shares were acquired in April and May 2015.
- (2) Pursuant to the terms of the Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement dated May 28, 2013, 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 restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of GBX common stock.
- (4) Pursuant to the terms of the Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement dated May 28, 2013, 1,559 restricted stock units vested on May 28, 2015.

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