

Hannan Walter T.
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/24/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
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C/O THE GREENBRIER COMPANIES, INC., ONE CENTERPOINTE DRIVE, SUITE 200

(Street)

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

LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035

(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 | 10/24/2017 | | M | (A) 5,695 (1) A \$ 0 | 26,854.973 (2) | D | |
| Common stock - GBX | 10/24/2017 | | F | (A) 2,072 (3) D \$ 51.65 | 24,782.973 | D | |
| Common stock - GBX | 10/24/2017 | | M | (A) 1,902 (1) A \$ 0 | 5,454 | I | By Reliance Trust Company as |

Trustee for
Nonqualified
Deferred
Compensation
Plan for
Employees

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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 | (4) | 10/24/2017 | | M | 4,450 (5) | (5) (5) | Common Stock | 4,450 \$ |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hannan Walter T.
C/O THE GREENBRIER COMPANIES, INC.
ONE CENTERPOINTE DRIVE, SUITE 200
LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035

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Signatures

/s/ Walter T. Hannan By Feng C. Grove
Attorney-in-fact

10/26/2017

__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).

On May 22, 2015, the Reporting Person was awarded 4,450 performance-based restricted stock units ("RSUs"), including 2,225 RSUs subject to vesting based on the Issuer's achievement of adjusted EBITDA performance objectives and 2,225 RSUs subject to vesting based on the issuer's achievement of ROE performance objectives. The issuer achieved performance at between target and stretch levels

- (1) against the adjusted EBITDA performance objective and 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 168.4% and 173.0% of the adjusted EBITDA and ROE RSUs awarded to the Reporting Person, respectively. Accordingly, 7,597 shares of the Company's common stock were issued to the Reporting Person as of the determination date, October 24, 2017.

Amount of securities beneficially owned following reported transaction(s) includes 10,553 shares acquired through participation in the

- (2) Greenbrier Companies Employee Stock Purchase Plan. These shares were acquired on various dates and reflect acquisitions through October 2017.

Pursuant to the terms of the Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement dated May 22, 2015, common shares otherwise issuable to the

- (3) 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.

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

- (5) Pursuant to the terms of the Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement dated May 22, 2015, 4,450 RSUs vested on October 24, 2017.

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