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

**SCHEDULE 13G/A**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 4)\***

The Greenbrier Companies, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, without par value  
(Title of Class of Securities)

393657101

(CUSIP Number)

May 1, 2006

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

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Rule 13d-1(d)

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CUSIP No. 393657101

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1

William A. Furman.

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY:

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

4

United States of America

SOLE VOTING POWER:

5

NUMBER OF 1,061,100

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6

0

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:

EACH REPORTING PERSON 7

1,061,100

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

WITH: 8

0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

9

1,061,100

**10** CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

Not Applicable

**11** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

6.7%

**12** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

IN

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**Item 1(a). Name of Issuer**

The Greenbrier Companies, Inc.

**Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices**

One Centerpointe Drive, Suite 200

Lake Oswego, OR 97035

**Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:**

William A. Furman

**Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office:**

One Centerpointe Drive, Suite 200

Lake Oswego, OR 97035

**Item 2(c). Citizenship:**

United States of America

**Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:**

Common Stock, without par value

**Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:**

393657101

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**Item 3. If This Statement Is Filed Pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b)**

Not applicable

**Item 4. Ownership**

**The following information is as of May 1, 2006:**

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

1,061,100

(b) Percent of Class:

6.7%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

1,061,100

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

0

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

1,061,100

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

0

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class**

Not applicable

**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person**

Not applicable

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company**

Not applicable

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group**

Not applicable

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**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group**

Not applicable

**Item 10. Certification**

Not applicable

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATED: May 22, 2006

/s/ William A. Furman

William A. Furman