

GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC

Form 8-K

April 16, 2008

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

**Form 8-K  
Current Report  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 14, 2008**

**THE GREENBRIER COMPANIES, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)  
Commission File No. 1-13146

Oregon  
(State of Incorporation)

93-0816972  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Centerpointe Drive, Suite 200, Lake Oswego, OR  
(Address of principal executive offices)

97035  
(Zip Code)

(503) 684-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Former name or former address, if changed since last report: N/A

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

In April 2008, The Greenbrier Companies, Inc. (the Company) exercised a thirty day notification provision to cancel its railcar repair and services agreement with BNSF Railway Company ( BNSF ), one of the Company's largest customers, pending negotiations to amend the agreement. This agreement, along with other agreements, has provided an estimated \$50 million of annual refurbishment & parts revenue for the Company, a portion of overall revenues generated from BNSF. On April 14, 2008, the Company and BNSF entered into a revised agreement under which the Company will continue to provide such services to BNSF.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**THE GREENBRIER COMPANIES, INC.**

Date: April 16, 2008

By: /s/ Mark J. Rittenbaum  
Mark J. Rittenbaum,  
Executive Vice President, Treasurer and  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial and Accounting  
Officer)