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| GREENBRI Form 4 May 31, 201 | ER COMPANIES | S INC | | | | | | | | | |
| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION | | | | | | | | | OMB APPROVAL | | |
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| (Print or Type | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and A RITTENBA | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC [GBX] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | | |
| | | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| (Last) C/O THE C | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/28/2016 | | | | | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP,Commercial,Leasing,Finance | | | | | |
| COMPANI | ES, INC., ONE DINTE DRIVE, S | SUITE | 0012012 | | | | | EVP,Commo | erciai,Leasing, | Finance | |
| | (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| LAKE OSV | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non-E | Derivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if | | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common | | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| stock - GBX | 05/28/2016 | | | М | 3,354 | А | \$0 | 103,711 | D | | |
| Common stock - GBX | 05/28/2016 | | | F | 1,219 (1) | D | \$ 28.49 | 102,492 | 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) | Transaction of Derivative Code Securities | | 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 | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 05/28/2016 | | М | 3,354 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 3,354 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other **RITTENBAUM MARK J** C/O THE GREENBRIER COMPANIES, INC. EVP,Commercial,Leasing,Finance **ONE CENTERPOINTE DRIVE, SUITE 200** LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035-8612 Signatures /s/ Mark J. Rittenbaum By Feng C. Grove 05/31/2016 Attorney-in-fact **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).
- Pursuant to the terms of the Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement dated May 28, 2013, common shares otherwise issuable to the (1) 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.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of GBX common stock.
- (3) Pursuant to the terms of the Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement dated May 28, 2013, 3,354 restricted stock units vested on May 28, 2016.

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