

GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC

Form 8-K

March 20, 2009

**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): March 19, 2009**

**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.**

On March 19, 2009, Thompson Reuters published an article on The Greenbrier Companies, Inc. which includes portions of an interview with William A. Furman, President and CEO of The Greenbrier Companies, Inc. A copy of the Thompson Reuters article is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit No.	Description
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99.1	Story published on March 19, 2009 by Thompson Reuters.
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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: March 19, 2009

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