

GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC  
 Form 4  
 May 31, 2016

**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 DOWNES ADRIAN J

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)  
 C/O THE GREENBRIER COMPANIES, INC., ONE CENTERPOINTE DRIVE, SUITE 200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/28/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP & CAO

(Street)  
 LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035

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

(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	05/28/2016		M	1,190 A	\$ 0 2,720	D	
Common stock - GBX	05/28/2016		F	430 <sup>(1)</sup> D	\$ 29.48 2,290	D	
Common stock - GBX					10,138	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	(2)	05/28/2016		M	1,190	(3) (3)	Common Stock	1,190

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

DOWNES ADRIAN J  
C/O THE GREENBRIER COMPANIES, INC.,  
ONE CENTERPOINTE DRIVE, SUITE 200  
LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035

SVP & CAO

## Signatures

s/ Adrian J. Downes By Feng C. Grove  
Attorney-in-fact

05/31/2016

\_\_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, 1,190 restricted stock units vested on May 28, 2016.

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