

GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC  
Form 4  
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**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 \*  
SHARP JAMES T

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)  
10/19/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP and President, GLC

(Street)  
  
LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035-8612

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	10/19/2016		M	(A) 4,704 (1)	\$ 0 4,704	D	
Common stock - GBX	10/19/2016		F	(D) 1,708 (2)	\$ 35.55 2,996	D	
Common stock - GBX	10/19/2016		F	A 4,706	\$ 0 6,817	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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	10/19/2016		M	4,705	(4) (4)		Common Stock	4,705

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHARP JAMES T  
C/O THE GREENBRIER COMPANIES, INC.  
ONE CENTERPOINTE DRIVE, SUITE 200  
LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035-8612

EVP and President, GLC

## Signatures

s/ James T. Sharp By Feng C. Grove  
Attorney-in-fact

10/21/2016

\_\_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).

On May 5, 2014, the Reporting Person was awarded 4,705 performance-based restricted stock units ("RSUs"), including 2,353 RSUs subject to vesting based on the Issuer's achievement of adjusted EBITDA performance objectives and 2,352 RSUs subject to vesting based on the issuer's achievement of ROE performance objectives. The issuer achieved performance above the stretch level against the

- (1) adjusted EBITDA performance objectives and achieved performance above the stretch level against the ROE performance objectives, resulting in the Reporting Person being entitled to receive the number of shares of the Company's common stock equal to 200% and 200% of the adjusted EBITDA and ROE RSUs awarded to the Reporting Person, respectively. Accordingly, 9,410 shares of the Company's common stock were issued to the Reporting Person as of the determination date, October 19, 2016.

Pursuant to the terms of the Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement dated May 5, 2014, common shares otherwise issuable to the

- (2) 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.
- (3) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of GBX common stock.
- (4) Pursuant to the terms of the Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement dated May 5, 2014, 4,705 RSUs vested on October 19, 2016.

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