

WEBB NORRISS M
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**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 *
WEBB NORRISS M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC
[GBX]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Exec VP & General Counsel

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**ONE CENTERPOINTE
DRIVE, SUITE 200**
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/09/2006

LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035-8612

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common stock - GBX <u>(1)</u> | 05/09/2006 | | M | 3,800 | A | \$ 4.36 | 13,800.563 D |
| Common stock - GBX <u>(2)</u> | 05/09/2006 | | S | 3,600 | D | \$ 45.26 | 10,200.563 D |
| Common stock - GBX <u>(2)</u> | 05/09/2006 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 45.25 | 10,000.563 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities (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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 4.36 | 05/09/2006 | | M | 3,800 | 10/07/2004 ⁽³⁾ 10/07/2010 | Common Stock | 3,800 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WEBB NORRISS M ONE CENTERPOINTE DRIVE SUITE 200 LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035-8612 | | | Exec VP & General Counsel | |

Signatures

/s/ Norriss M. Webb By Robert W. Shank
Attorney-in-fact

05/10/2006

**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).
- (1) GBX shares were acquired through exercise of an Incentive Stock Option.
- (2) Reporting person executed a same-day-sale transaction selling GBX shares acquired through exercise of an Incentive Stock Option.
- (3) 1,400 shares became exercisable on October 7, 2004 and 4,500 shares became exercisable on June 30, 2005.

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