WEBB NORRISS M

Form 4

May 10, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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 __X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below) Exec VP & General Counsel
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2006	
ONE CENTERPOINTE DRIVE, SUITE 200 (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 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035-8612 (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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common stock - GBX (1)	05/09/2006		M		3,800	A	$ 4.36	13,800.563	D	
Common stock - GBX (2)	05/09/2006		S		3,600	D	$ 45.26	10,200.563	D	
Common stock - GBX (2)	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.

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)	
								Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				
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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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