

DOWNES ADRIAN J
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/23/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP & CFO

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

(Street)

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

LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035

(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	10/23/2018		M	7,210 (1) A \$ 0	37,435	I	By Reliance Trust Company as Trustee for Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan for Employees
					3,051	D	

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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On March 30, 2016, the Reporting Person was awarded 6,250 performance-based restricted stock units ("RSUs"), including 3,125 RSUs subject to vesting based on the Issuer's achievement of adjusted EBITDA performance objectives and 3,125 RSUs subject to vesting based on the Issuer's achievement of ROE performance objectives. The Issuer achieved performance between target(goal) and stretch

(1) levels against the adjusted EBITDA performance objective and between threshold and target(goal) levels against the ROE performance objective, resulting in the Reporting Person being entitled to receive the number of shares of the Company's common stock equal to 163.1% and 67.6% of the adjusted EBITDA and ROE RSUs awarded to the Reporting Person, respectively. Accordingly, 7,210 shares of the Company's common stock were issued to the Reporting Person as of the determination date, October 23, 2018.

(2) Each RSU 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 March 30, 2016, 6,250 RSUs vested on October 23, 2018.

One-half of the RSUs vest in three equal annual installments beginning on October 23, 2019 and the remaining one-half vest based upon

(4) achievement of performance criteria. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person on the anniversary dates of the grant or upon a determination that the performance criteria have been met.

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