

GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC

Form 4

October 30, 2015

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SHARP JAMES T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GREENBRIER
COMPANIES,, ONE
CENTERPOINTE DRIVE, SUITE
200

(Street)

LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035-8612

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/29/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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	10/29/2015		M	(A) or (D) 11,887 (1)	\$ 0 18,283	D	
Common stock - GBX	10/29/2015		F	(A) or (D) 4,320 (2)	\$ 35.79 13,963	D	
Common stock - GBX					785	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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	10/29/2015		M	6,017	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	6,017

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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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

10/30/2015

__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 28, 2013, the Reporting Person was awarded 6,017 performance-based restricted stock units ("RSUs"), including 3,009 RSUs subject to vesting based on the Issuer's achievement of adjusted EBITDA performance objectives and 3,008 RSUs subject to vesting based on the issuer's achievement of ROIC performance objectives. The issuer achieved performance at stretch levels against the adjusted

(1) EBITDA performance objective and achieved performance between target and stretch levels against the ROIC performance objectives, resulting in vesting of 200% and 195.1% of the adjusted EBITDA and ROIC RSUs, respectively. Accordingly, a total of 11,887 performance-based RSUs vested as of the determination date, October 29, 2015, and 11,887 shares of the Company's common stock were issued to the Reporting Person.

Pursuant to the terms of the Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement dated May 28, 2013, 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 28, 2013, 6,017 RSUs vested on October 29, 2015.

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