

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)

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

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

C/O GREENBRIER COMPANIES,, 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 97035-8612

(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 (D) Price  |  |   |
| Common stock - GBX              | 10/29/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 11,887<br>(1) \$ 0  | D  |   |
| Common stock - GBX              | 10/29/2015                           |  | F                              |   | 4,320<br>(2) \$ 35.79   | D  |   |
| Common stock - GBX              |                                      |  |                                |   | 785   | I  | By Reliance Trust Company as                          |

Trustee for  
Nonqualified  
Deferred  
Compensation  
Plan for  
Employees

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 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| 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

SHARP JAMES T  
C/O GREENBRIER COMPANIES,  
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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