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GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC  
Form SC 13G  
August 17, 2006

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No.)\*

THE GREENBRIER COMPANIES, INC.  
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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, without par value  
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(Title of Class of Securities)

393657101  
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(CUSIP Number)

August 16, 2006  
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(Date of Event which Requires Filing  
of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)  
 Rule 13d-1(c)  
 Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

S.A.C. Capital Advisors, LLC

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) [ ]  
(b) [X]

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

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5 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

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6 SHARED VOTING POWER

705,000 (see Item 4)

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7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

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8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

705,000 (see Item 4)

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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

705,000 (see Item 4)

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10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

[ ]

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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

4.4% (see Item 4)

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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
  
S.A.C. Capital Management, LLC

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) [ ]  
  
(b) [X]

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Delaware

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NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5 SOLE VOTING POWER  0
	6 SHARED VOTING POWER  705,000 (see Item 4)
	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  0
	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  705,000 (see Item 4)

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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
  
705,000 (see Item 4)

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10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
  
[ ]

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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
  
4.4% (see Item 4)

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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
  
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
  
Sigma Capital Management, LLC

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
  
(a) [ ]  
  
(b) [X]

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Delaware

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NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5 SOLE VOTING POWER
	0
	6 SHARED VOTING POWER
	100,000 (see Item 4)
	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	0
	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	100,000 (see Item 4)

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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
  
100,000 (see Item 4)

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10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
  
[ ]

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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
  
0.6% (see Item 4)

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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
  
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Steven A. Cohen

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]

(b) [X]

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

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5 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED  
BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

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6 SHARED VOTING POWER

805,000 (see Item 4)

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7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

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8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

805,000 (see Item 4)

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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

805,000 (see Item 4)

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10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

[ ]

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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

5.1% (see Item 4)

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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IN

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Item 1(a)

Name of Issuer:

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The Greenbrier Companies, Inc.

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
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One Centerpointe Drive, Suite 200  
Lake Oswego, OR 97035

Items 2(a) Name of Person Filing:  
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This statement is filed by: (i) S.A.C. Capital Advisors, LLC, ("SAC Capital Advisors") with respect to shares of common stock, without par value ("Shares"), of the Issuer beneficially owned by S.A.C. Capital Associates, LLC ("SAC Capital Associates") and S.A.C. MultiQuant Fund, LLC ("SAC MultiQuant"); (ii) S.A.C. Capital Management, LLC, ("SAC Capital Management") with respect to Shares beneficially owned by SAC Capital Associates and SAC MultiQuant; (iii) Sigma Capital Management, LLC ("Sigma Management") with respect to Shares beneficially owned by Sigma Capital Associates, LLC ("Sigma Capital Associates") and (iv) Steven A. Cohen with respect to Shares beneficially owned by SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management, SAC Capital Associates, SAC MultiQuant, Sigma Management and Sigma Capital Associates.

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office:  
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The address of the principal business office of (i) SAC Capital Advisors and Mr. Cohen is 72 Cummings Point Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06902 and (ii) SAC Capital Management and Sigma Management is 540 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022.

Item 2(c) Citizenship:  
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SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management and Sigma Management are Delaware limited liability companies. Mr. Cohen is a United States citizen.

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:  
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Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:  
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Item 3 Not Applicable

Item 4 Ownership:  
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The percentages used herein are calculated based upon the Shares issued and outstanding as of June 21, 2006 as reported on the Issuer's quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by the Issuer for the quarterly period ended May 31, 2006.

As of the close of business on August 16, 2006:

1. S.A.C. Capital Advisors, LLC

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 705,000

(b) Percent of class: 4.4%

(c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-

(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 705,000

(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-

(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition:  
705,000

2. S.A.C. Capital Management, LLC

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 705,000

(b) Percent of class: 4.4%

(c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-

(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 705,000

(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-

(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition:  
705,000

3. Sigma Capital Management, LLC

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 100,000

(b) Percent of class: 0.6%

(c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-

(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 100,000

(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-

(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition:  
100,000

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4. Steven A. Cohen

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 805,000

(b) Percent of class: 5.1%

(c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-

(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 805,000

(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-

(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition:  
805,000

SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management, Sigma Management and Mr. Cohen own directly no Shares. Pursuant to investment agreements, each of SAC Capital Advisors and SAC Capital Management share all investment and voting power with respect to the securities held by SAC Capital Associates and SAC MultiQuant. Pursuant to an investment

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management agreement, Sigma Management maintains investment and voting power with respect to the securities held by Sigma Capital Associates. Mr. Cohen controls each of SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management, and Sigma Management. By reason of the provisions of Rule 13d-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each of (i) SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management and Mr. Cohen may be deemed to own beneficially 705,000 Shares (constituting approximately 4.4% of the Shares outstanding) and (ii) Sigma Management and Mr. Cohen may be deemed to own beneficially 100,000 shares (constituting approximately 0.6% of the Shares outstanding). Each of SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management, Sigma Management and Mr. Cohen disclaim beneficial ownership of any of the securities covered by this statement.

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Item 5                      Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:  
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If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following. [ ]

Item 6                      Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another  
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Person:  
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Not Applicable

Item 7                      Identification and Classification of the  
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Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being  
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Reported on By the Parent Holding Company:  
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Not Applicable

Item 8                      Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:  
  
Not Applicable

Item 9                      Notice of Dissolution of Group:  
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Not Applicable

Item 10                     Certification:  
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By signing below the signatory certifies that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of



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the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE  
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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: August 17, 2006

S.A.C. CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum  
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Name: Peter Nussbaum  
Title: Authorized Person

S.A.C. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum  
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Name: Peter Nussbaum  
Title: Authorized Person

SIGMA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum  
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Name: Peter Nussbaum  
Title: Authorized Person

STEVEN A. COHEN

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum  
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Name: Peter Nussbaum  
Title: Authorized Person

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