

GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC  
Form 8-K  
May 05, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**Form 8-K  
Current Report  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 1, 2009**

**THE GREENBRIER COMPANIES, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)  
Commission File No. 1-13146

Oregon  
(State of Incorporation)

93-0816972  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Centerpointe Drive, Suite 200, Lake Oswego, OR 97035  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
(503) 684-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)  
Former name or former address, if changed since last report: N/A

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers;  
Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;  
Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

**(e) Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On May 1, 2009, The Greenbrier Companies, Inc. (the Company) granted shares of the Company's common stock to certain officers and employees of the Company as restricted stock awards under the Company's 2005 Stock Incentive Plan. The restricted stock awards vest in full on the third anniversary of the date of grant. The restricted stock grants include awards to certain executive officers of the Company, listed below

| Name                | Number of Shares of<br>Restricted<br>Stock Granted |
|---------------------|--|
| Robin D. Bisson     | 20,000   |
| Alejandro Centurion | 24,000   |
| William A. Furman   | 100,000  |
| Mark J. Rittenbaum  | 50,000   |
| Timothy A. Stuckey  | 24,000   |

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**THE GREENBRIER COMPANIES, INC.**

Date: May 5 , 2009

By: /s/ Mark J. Rittenbaum  
Mark J. Rittenbaum  
Executive Vice President, Treasurer and  
Chief Financial Officer (Principal  
Financial Officer)