

GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC

Form 8-K

April 21, 2005

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

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**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) April 21, 2005

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**THE GREENBRIER COMPANIES, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File No. 1-13146

Delaware  
(State of Incorporation)

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

One Centerpoint Drive, Suite 200, Lake Oswego, OR  
(Address of principal executive offices)

97035  
(Zip Code)

(503) 684-7000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Former name or former address, if changed since last report: N/A

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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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On April 21, 2005, The Greenbrier Companies, Inc. issued two press releases announcing a stock offering and a settlement with the Estate of former Chairman, Alan James. Copies of such releases are attached as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits:

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description  |
|-------------------|--|
| 99.1              | Press Release dated April 21, 2005 of The Greenbrier Companies, Inc. entitled Greenbrier announces stock offering  |
| 99.2              | Press Release dated April 21, 2005 of The Greenbrier Companies, Inc. entitled Greenbrier announces settlement with Estate of former Chairman, Alan James |

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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: April 21, 2005

By: /s/ Larry G. Brady

Larry G. Brady  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial and Accounting  
Officer)