

WEBB NORRISS M  
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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 \*  
WEBB NORRISS M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Exec VP & General Counsel

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
ONE CENTERPOINTE  
DRIVE, SUITE 200  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/31/2006

LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035-8612

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

(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  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock - GBX <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/31/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 10,000  | A  | \$ 8.5625   |
| Common Stock - GBX <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/31/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 20,000  | A  | \$ 9.1875   |
| Common Stock - GBX <sup>(2)</sup> | 01/31/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 700   | D  | \$ 35.15  |
| Common Stock - GBX <sup>(2)</sup> | 01/31/2006                           |  | I                              |   | 29,300  | D  | \$ 35   |



## 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).

- (1) GBX shares were acquired through exercise of an Incentive Stock Option.
- (2) Reporting person executed a same-day-sale transaction selling GBX shares acquired through exercise of an Incentive Stock Option.
- (3) 5,000 shares became exercisable on March 25, 2001 and 5,000 shares became exercisable on March 25, 2004.
- (4) 10,000 shares became exercisable on January 9, 2003 and 10,000 shares became exercisable on June 30, 2005.

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