

GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC
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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)

C/O THE GREENBRIER COMPANIES, INC., ONE CENTERPOINTE DRIVE, SUITE 200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/19/2016

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

(Street)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common stock - GBX | 10/19/2016 | | M | (A) 4,704 (1) | \$ 0 4,704 | D | |
| Common stock - GBX | 10/19/2016 | | F | (D) 1,708 (2) | \$ 35.55 2,996 | D | |
| Common stock - GBX | 10/19/2016 | | F | A 4,706 | \$ 0 6,817 | I | By Reliance Trust Company as |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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On May 5, 2014, the Reporting Person was awarded 4,705 performance-based restricted stock units ("RSUs"), including 2,353 RSUs subject to vesting based on the Issuer's achievement of adjusted EBITDA performance objectives and 2,352 RSUs subject to vesting based on the issuer's achievement of ROE performance objectives. The issuer achieved performance above the stretch level against the

- (1) adjusted EBITDA performance objectives and achieved performance above the stretch level against the ROE performance objectives, resulting in the Reporting Person being entitled to receive the number of shares of the Company's common stock equal to 200% and 200% of the adjusted EBITDA and ROE RSUs awarded to the Reporting Person, respectively. Accordingly, 9,410 shares of the Company's common stock were issued to the Reporting Person as of the determination date, October 19, 2016.

Pursuant to the terms of the Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement dated May 5, 2014, 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 5, 2014, 4,705 RSUs vested on October 19, 2016.

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