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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading FURMAN WILLIAM A Issuer Symbol **GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC** (Check all applicable) [GBX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O THE GREENBRIER 10/24/2017 President & CEO COMPANIES, INC., ONE CENTERPOINTE DRIVE, SUITE 200 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035-8612

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	on Date 2A. Deemed (Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common stock - GBX	10/24/2017		Code V	Amount 51,210 (1)	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 365,635	I	By William A Furman Revocable Living Trust
Common stock - GBX	10/24/2017		F	26,090 (2)	D	\$ 51.65	339,545	I	By William A Furman Revocable Living

Trust

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. I De Sec (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock	(3)	10/24/2017		M	30,000 (4)	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	30,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FURMAN WILLIAM A C/O THE GREENBRIER COMPANIES, INC.						
ONE CENTERPOINTE DRIVE, SUITE 200	X President & CE		President & CEO			
LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035-8612						

Signatures

/s/ William A. Furman By Feng C. Grove
Attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

10/26/2017 Date

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) On May 22, 2015, the Reporting Person was awarded 30,000 performance-based restricted stock units ("RSUs"), including 15,000 RSUs subject to vesting based on the Issuer's achievement of adjusted EBITDA performance objectives and 15,000 RSUs subject to vesting based on the issuer's achievement of ROE performance objectives. The issuer achieved performance at between target and stretch levels against the adjusted EBITDA performance objective and 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 168.4% and 173.0% of the adjusted EBITDA and ROE RSUs awarded to the Reporting Person, respectively. Accordingly, 51,210 shares of the Company's common stock were issued to the

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Reporting Person as of the determination date, October 24, 2017.

- Pursuant to the terms of the Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement dated May 22, 2015, 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 22, 2015, 30,000 RSUs vested on October 24, 2017.

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