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GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC Form 8-K January 09, 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) January 9, 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):

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 9, 2009, The Greenbrier Companies issued a press release reporting the Company s results of operations for the three months ended November 30, 2008. A copy of such release is attached as Exhibit 99.1

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits:
- 99.1 Press Release dated January 9, 2009 of The Greenbrier Companies, Inc.

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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: January 9, 2009 By: /s/ Mark J. Rittenbaum

Mark J. Rittenbaum

Executive Vice President, Treasurer

and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)