

GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC
Form 8-K
November 13, 2015

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): November 10, 2015

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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(e) Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

2016 Bonus Program

The 2016 Executive Officer Bonus Program (the Bonus Program) of The Greenbrier Companies, Inc. (the Company), originally adopted on October 29, 2015, was amended on November 10, 2015. The Bonus Program provides that the Company s executive officers, including its named executive officers, may earn bonuses based on Company and/or business unit financial performance during fiscal 2016. No bonuses will be paid unless the Company achieves at least the threshold level of performance against its corporate-level adjusted EBITDA goal.

One factor of the Bonus Program was substituted as it applies to named executive officer William Glenn, Senior Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer. As substituted, 20% of Mr. Glenn s bonus opportunity is now based on EBIT for Greenbrier Leasing Company LLC (GLC) rather than return on invested capital for GLC.

SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

THE GREENBRIER COMPANIES, INC.

Date: November 10, 2015

By: /s/ Martin R. Baker
 Martin R. Baker
 Senior Vice President, General Counsel and
 Chief Compliance Officer

5. Number of Derivative 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. Price of Derivative Security
 (Instr. 5)9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)
 (Instr. 4)10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
 (Instr. 4)11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
 (Instr. 4)CodeV(A)(D)Date ExercisableExpiration DateTitleAmount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CANNELL J CARLO 150 CALIFORNIA STREET 5TH FL SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111			X	

Signatures

J. Carlo Cannell 03/08/2005
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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Remarks:

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