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Common

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stock -

GBX

10/19/2016

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stock -

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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 RITTENBAUM MARK J Issuer Symbol **GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC** (Check all applicable) [GBX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner (Last) (First) (Middle) Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O THE GREENBRIER 10/19/2016 EVP, Commercial & Leasing 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) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following (Instr. 4) Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s)

or

(D)

A

D

Price

\$0

Amount

12,362

4,493

(1)

(2)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

D

101,469

96,976

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Code V

M

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number iomf 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. P Derr Seco (Ins
				Code V	⁷ (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	10/19/2016		M	6,181 (4)	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6,181	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RITTENBAUM MARK J C/O THE GREENBRIER COMPANIES, INC. ONE CENTERPOINTE DRIVE, SUITE 200 LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035-8612

EVP, Commercial & Leasing

Signatures

/s/ Mark J. Rittenbaum By Feng C. Grove Attorney-in-fact

10/21/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

On May 5, 2014, the Reporting Person was awarded 6,181 performance-based restricted stock units ("RSUs"), including 3,091 RSUs subject to vesting based on the Issuer's achievement of adjusted EBITDA performance objectives and 3,090 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, 12,362 shares of the Company's common stock were issued to the Reporting Person as of the determination date, October 19, 2016.

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- 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, 6,181 RSUs vested on October 19, 2016.

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