

GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BOURQUE WILLIAM L**

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)  
  
**ONE CENTERPOINTE DRIVE, SUITE 200**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/04/2007**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Vice President**

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common stock - GBX <sup>(1)</sup>	12/04/2007		M	12 A \$ 8.6875	13,652	D	
Common stock - GBX <sup>(2)</sup>	12/04/2007		S	12 D \$ 22.2	13,640	D	

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	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. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.6875	12/04/2007		M	12	12/31/2004 12/31/2007	Common stock	12

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOURQUE WILLIAM L ONE CENTERPOINTE DRIVE SUITE 200 LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035-8612			Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ William L. Bourque By Robert W. Shank  
Attorney-in-fact  
Date: 12/06/2007

\*\*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).

(1) GBX shares were acquired through exercise of an Incentive Stock Option.

(2) Reporting person executed a same-day-sale transaction selling GBX shares acquired through exercise of an Incentive Stock Option.

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