FURMAN WILLIAM A

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 * FURMAN WILLIAM A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC [GBX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
(Last) ONE CENTER DRIVE, SUIT		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/16/2009	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO	
I AKE OSWE	(Street)	035-8612	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting	
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(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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common stock - GBX	04/16/2009		P	100	A	\$ 6.38	1,486,110	D			
Common stock - GBX	04/16/2009		P	100	A	\$ 6.383	1,486,210	D			
Common stock - GBX	04/16/2009		P	100	A	\$ 6.385	1,486,310	D			
Common	04/16/2009		P	100	A	\$	1,486,410	D			

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stock - GBX					6.3875		
Common stock - GBX	04/16/2009	P	300	A	\$ 6.395	1,486,710	D
Common stock - GBX	04/16/2009	P	100	A	\$ 6.4	1,486,810	D
Common stock - GBX	04/16/2009	P	300	A	\$ 6.42	1,487,110	D
Common stock - GBX	04/16/2009	P	200	A	\$ 6.44	1,487,310	D
Common stock - GBX	04/16/2009	P	700	A	\$ 6.5	1,488,010	D
Common stock - GBX	04/16/2009	P	1,100	A	\$ 6.61	1,489,110	D
Common stock - GBX	04/16/2009	P	4,485	A	\$ 6.62	1,493,595	D
Common stock - GBX	04/16/2009	P	400	A	\$ 6.64	1,493,995	D
Common stock - GBX	04/16/2009	P	6,005	A	\$ 6.65	1,500,000	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative]
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)	J
	Derivative				Securities	3	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired]
					(A) or]
					Disposed				-

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of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or

Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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X President & CEO

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Signatures

/s/ William A. Furman By Robert W. Shank Attorney-in-fact 04/16/2009

**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).

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