#### **GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC**

Form 4 April 19, 2006

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FURMAN WILLIAM A |            |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC<br>[GBX] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                          |
|--|------------|----------|--|---|
| ONE CENTE DRIVE, SUIT                                      |            | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/18/2006                                | _X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President & CEO         |
|  | (Street)   |          | 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 |
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| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner |                 |                              |  |             |  |  |   |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|------------------------------|--|-------------|--|--|---|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                            | Code (Instr. 8) | or(A) or Dis<br>(Instr. 3, 4 | urities Acquired Disposed of (D) 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or unt (D) Price |             | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Common<br>stock -<br>GBX             | 04/18/2006                              |  | Code V S        | Amount 34,700                | D<br>D   | \$ 40       | 1,965,300  | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>stock -<br>GBX             | 04/18/2006                              |  | S               | 800                          | D  | \$<br>40.01 | 1,964,500  | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>stock -<br>GBX             | 04/18/2006                              |  | S               | 400                          | D  | \$<br>40.02 | 1,964,100  | D  |   |  |
| Common                               | 04/18/2006                              |  | S               | 400                          | D  | \$          | 1,963,700  | D  |   |  |

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|            |  |   |  | 40.05  |  |  |
|------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| 04/18/2006 | S  | 200   | D  | \$<br>40.06  | 1,963,500  | D  |
| 04/18/2006 | S  | 100   | D  | \$<br>40.08  | 1,963,400  | D  |
| 04/18/2006 | S  | 400   | D  | \$<br>40.09  | 1,963,000  | D  |
| 04/18/2006 | S  | 100   | D  | \$ 40.1  | 1,962,900  | D  |
| 04/18/2006 | S  | 500   | D  | \$<br>40.13  | 1,962,400  | D  |
| 04/18/2006 | S  | 1,200   | D  | \$<br>40.14  | 1,961,200  | D  |
| 04/18/2006 | S  | 1,700   | D  | \$<br>40.15  | 1,959,500  | D  |
| 04/18/2006 | S  | 3,400   | D  | \$<br>40.19  | 1,956,100  | D  |
| 04/18/2006 | S  | 1,200   | D  | \$ 40.2  | 1,954,900  | D  |
| 04/18/2006 | S  | 200   | D  | \$<br>40.25  | 1,954,700  | D  |
| 04/18/2006 | S  | 100   | D  | \$<br>40.27  | 1,954,600  | D  |
| 04/18/2006 | S  | 500   | D  | \$ 40.3  | 1,954,100  | D  |
| 04/18/2006 | S  | 1,300   | D  | \$<br>40.35  | 1,952,800  | D  |
| 04/18/2006 | S  | 100   | D  | \$<br>40.49  | 1,952,700  | D  |
|            | 04/18/2006  04/18/2006  04/18/2006  04/18/2006  04/18/2006  04/18/2006  04/18/2006  04/18/2006  04/18/2006  04/18/2006  04/18/2006 | 04/18/2006       S         04/18/2006       S | 04/18/2006       S       100         04/18/2006       S       400         04/18/2006       S       100         04/18/2006       S       500         04/18/2006       S       1,200         04/18/2006       S       3,400         04/18/2006       S       1,200         04/18/2006       S       200         04/18/2006       S       500         04/18/2006       S       500         04/18/2006       S       1,300 | 04/18/2006       S       100       D         04/18/2006       S       400       D         04/18/2006       S       100       D         04/18/2006       S       500       D         04/18/2006       S       1,200       D         04/18/2006       S       3,400       D         04/18/2006       S       1,200       D         04/18/2006       S       200       D         04/18/2006       S       100       D         04/18/2006       S       500       D         04/18/2006       S       1,300       D | 04/18/2006       S       200       D       \$ 40.06         04/18/2006       S       100       D       \$ 40.08         04/18/2006       S       400       D       \$ 40.09         04/18/2006       S       100       D       \$ 40.1         04/18/2006       S       500       D       \$ 40.13         04/18/2006       S       1,200       D       \$ 40.15         04/18/2006       S       1,200       D       \$ 40.19         04/18/2006       S       1,200       D       \$ 40.25         04/18/2006       S       100       D       \$ 40.27         04/18/2006       S       500       D       \$ 40.35         04/18/2006       S       1,300       D       \$ 40.35 | 04/18/2006       S       200       D       \$ 40.06   1,963,500         04/18/2006       S       100       D       \$ 40.08   1,963,400         04/18/2006       S       400       D       \$ 40.09   1,963,000         04/18/2006       S       100       D       \$ 40.1   1,962,900         04/18/2006       S       500       D       \$ 40.1   1,962,900         04/18/2006       S       1,200       D       \$ 40.14   1,961,200         04/18/2006       S       1,700       D       \$ 40.15   1,959,500         04/18/2006       S       3,400       D       \$ 40.19   1,956,100         04/18/2006       S       1,200       D       \$ 40.2   1,954,900         04/18/2006       S       200       D       \$ 40.2   1,954,700         04/18/2006       S       100       D       \$ 40.2   1,954,600         04/18/2006       S       500       D       \$ 40.3   1,954,100         04/18/2006       S       1,300       D       \$ 40.3   1,952,800 |

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| Common<br>stock -<br>GBX | 04/18/2006 | S | 27,000 | D | \$ 40.5     | 1,925,700 | D |   |
|--------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|-------------|-----------|---|---|
| Common<br>stock -<br>GBX | 04/18/2006 | S | 1,000  | D | \$<br>40.57 | 1,924,700 | D |   |
| Common<br>stock -<br>GBX | 04/18/2006 | S | 200    | D | \$<br>40.58 | 1,924,500 | D |   |
| Common<br>stock -<br>GBX | 04/18/2006 | S | 600    | D | \$<br>40.59 | 1,923,900 | D |   |
| Common<br>stock -<br>GBX |            |   |        |   |             | 77,500    | I | Charitable<br>Remainder<br>Unitrust (1) |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. DiNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) |                     | ate                | 7. Title a<br>Amount<br>Underlyi<br>Securitie<br>(Instr. 3 a | of<br>ing<br>es | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------|--------------------|--|-----------------|---|---|
|   |   |                                      |   |  | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)   |                     |                    |  |                 |   |   |
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | or<br>Title Nu<br>of   | umber           |   |   |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                    | Relationships |           |                 |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| •   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |  |  |  |  |
| FURMAN WILLIAM A ONE CENTERPOINTE DRIVE SUITE 200 | X             | X         | President & CEO |       |  |  |  |  |

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### **Signatures**

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

04/19/2006

\*\*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).

Reporting person contributed 77,500 shares of The Greenbrier Companies, Inc. common stock to a charitable remainder unitrust of which the reporting person is a trustee and of which the reporting person and his wife are beneficiaries. Reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the The Greenbrier Companies, Inc. common stock held by the trust but disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his and his wife's pecuniary interest therein.

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