

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 \*  
**WOOD L CLARK**

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)  
**07/26/2005**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Pres. Manufacturing

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common stock - GBX <u>(1)</u>	07/26/2005		M		25,000	A	\$ 8.6875
Common stock - GBX <u>(2)</u>	07/26/2005		S		100	D	\$ 27.14
Common stock - GBX <u>(2)</u>	07/26/2005		S		24,900	D	\$ 27

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 8.6875	07/26/2005		M	25,000	12/31/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/31/2007	Common Stock 25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WOOD L CLARK ONE CENTERPOINTE DRIVE SUITE 200 LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035-8612			Pres. Manufacturing	

## Signatures

/s/ L. Clark Wood By Robert W. Shank  
Attorney-in fact  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
07/27/2005  
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.
- (3) 12,500 shares became exercisable on December 31, 2001 and 12,500 shares became exercisable on December 31, 2004.

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