

GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC

Form 8-K

March 12, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**Form 8-K  
Current Report  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) March 9, 2007**

**THE GREENBRIER COMPANIES, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)  
Commission File No. 1-13146

Oregon  
(State of Incorporation)

93-0816972  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Centerpointe Drive, Suite 200, Lake Oswego, OR 97035  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(503) 684-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Former name or former address, if changed since last report: N/A

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On March 9, 2007, William A. Furman, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Greenbrier Companies, Inc. (the Company) responded by electronic mail to a letter from Dave Fanning, President United Steelworkers Local 1231, District 6 delivered to Mr. Furman electronically on March 9, 2007.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 Letter from Dave Fanning, President United Steelworkers, Local 1231, District 6, Ontario & Atlantic Provinces

99.2 Electronic mail message from William A. Furman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**THE GREENBRIER COMPANIES, INC.**

Date: March 12, 2007

By: /s/ William A. Furman  
William A. Furman  
President and  
Chief Executive Officer