

GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC  
Form 8-K  
July 03, 2008

**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): **June 30, 2008**

**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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers;  
Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;  
Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) Effective June 30, 2008, Norriss M. Webb retired as an employee of the Company. Mr. Webb had been an employee of the Company since 1981. He served as Executive Vice President and General Counsel prior to the appointment, effective May 5, 2008, of Martin R. Baker as the Company's Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

**THE GREENBRIER COMPANIES, INC.**

Date: July 3, 2008

By: /s/ Mark J. Rittenbaum  
Mark J. Rittenbaum,  
Executive Vice President, Treasurer and  
Chief Financial Officer