

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

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