

GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC

Form 8-K

November 10, 2004

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**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) November 10, 2004

**THE GREENBRIER COMPANIES, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File No. 1-13146

Delaware  
(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)

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)
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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**

The following information is disclosed pursuant to Item 12 on Form 8-K:

On November 10, 2004, The Greenbrier Companies issued a press release reporting the Company's results of operations for the year ended August 31, 2004. A copy of such release is attached as Exhibit 99.1

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release dated November 10, 2004 of The Greenbrier Companies, Inc.

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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: November 10, 2004

By: /s/ Larry G. Brady

Larry G. Brady  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)