

GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC

Form 8-K

April 02, 2008

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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): April 2, 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
(Address of principal executive offices)

97035
(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:

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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.**

(c) Effective April 2, 2008, James W. Cruckshank was appointed Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer of The Greenbrier Companies, Inc.

Mr. Cruckshank served as Chief Financial Officer, Vice President of Administration and Secretary of MathStar, Inc. since June 2005. He was Chief Financial Officer of Synetics Solutions, Inc. from March 2004 to April 2005. He was an independent consultant from April 2003 to March 2004, specializing in financing, restructuring and business development. Prior to that, he was Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Christenson Electric, Inc., Vice President of Finance of Assisted Living Concepts Inc., and Corporate Controller and Assistant Treasurer of The Schnitzer Group.

A copy of the press release issued by The Greenbrier Companies, Inc. regarding the appointment of Mr. Cruckshank is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|-------------|---|
| 99.1 | Press Release of The Greenbrier Companies, Inc. dated April 2, 2008 |

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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: April 2, 2008

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