GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC Form 8-K December 21, 2012

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) December 20, 2012

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

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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 (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 8.01 Other Events

The Greenbrier Companies, Inc. issued a press release dated December 20, 2012 regarding the receipt of an Amendment No. 2 to a Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Carl C. Icahn and Reporting Persons affiliated with him. A copy of the press release 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 December 20, 2012.

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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: December 21, 2012

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