

GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC

Form 8-K

December 20, 2006

**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, 2006

**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 (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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On December 20, 2006, The Greenbrier Companies issued a press release reporting the Company's earnings outlook for the three months ended November 30, 2006. 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 December 20, 2006 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: December 20, 2006

By: /s/ Joseph K. Wilsted  
Joseph K. Wilsted  
Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

(Principal Financial and  
Accounting Officer)