GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC Form 8-K July 30, 2014

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) July 28, 2014

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

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(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

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 3.03 Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders

The Stockholder Rights Agreement (the Rights Agreement), dated as of July 13, 2004, as amended, between The Greenbrier Companies, Inc. (the Company) and Computershare Trust Company, N.A. (formerly Equiserve Trust Company, N.A.) as Rights Agent, and all preferred stock purchase rights associated with the outstanding shares of the Company s common stock, no par value, expired by their respective terms as of the close of business on July 28, 2014. Accordingly, the Rights Agreement is of no further force or effect.

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.

Date: July 30, 2014

THE GREENBRIER COMPANIES, INC.

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