

GREENBRIER COMPANIES INC
Form 8-K
February 06, 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) February 6, 2014

THE GREENBRIER COMPANIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File No. 1-13146

Oregon
(State of Incorporation)

One Centerpointe Drive, Suite 200, Lake Oswego, OR 97035

93-0816972
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The Company is providing supplemental segment information on the performance of each of the Company's segments as of and for the three months ended November 30, 2013, August 31, 2013, May 31, 2013, February 28, 2013 and November 30, 2012. Previously the Company evaluated segment performance based on gross margin. Beginning in the first quarter of 2014, the Company changed the methodology of measuring segment profit and loss as management began evaluating segment performance based on earnings (loss) from operations. For comparability, the Company is providing updated segment information for prior periods which conforms to the new methodology. The change in presentation did not result in any change to consolidated Earnings (loss) from operations or Net earnings (loss) attributable to Greenbrier.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Supplemental segment information of The Greenbrier Companies, Inc.

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: February 6, 2014

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