Green Plains Inc. Form 4 February 09, 2016

## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BRIGGS JEFFREY S.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Green Plains Inc. [GPRE]					ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	, ,	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					Director		Owner			
450 REGEN PARKWAY	02/06/2016						X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Operating Officer						
	(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(I				ed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
OMAHA, N							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/Day		n Date, if Transaction Code			4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Owned Indirect (I) Owners Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)  Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	02/06/2016			F(1)	•	2,480	D D	\$ 17.44	163,931	D			
Common Stock	02/07/2016			F(1)		1,441	D	\$ 17.44	162,490	D			
Common Stock	02/08/2016			F(1)		2,370	D	\$ 16.57	160,120	D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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					<del></del>				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BRIGGS JEFFREY S. 450 REGENCY PARKWAY SUITE 400 OMAHA, NE 68114

**Chief Operating Officer** 

## **Signatures**

Reporting Person

/s/ Jeffrey S
Briggs

\*\*Signature of Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Disposition reported represents tax withholding on the portion of a previously reported grant that vested on date indicated herein.

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