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## FORM 3

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement GREEN PLAINS RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC. Treuer Alain (Month/Day/Year) [GPRE] 10/15/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) POSTFACH 2177 (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer Other Person ZURICH. V8Â 8022 (give title below) (specify below) \_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect

Common Stock  $749,837 \frac{(1)}{2}$  I Wilon Holdings S.A.  $\frac{(2)}{2}$ 

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

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(I) (Instr. 5)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Call Option (right to buy)	10/16/2008	11/15/2008	Common Stock	554,879 (2) (3)	\$ 12.1145	I	Wilon Holdings S.A. (2)
Put Option (obligation to buy)	10/16/2008	10/31/2008	Common Stock	554,879 (2) (3)	\$ 12.1145	I	Wilon Holdings S.A. (2)
Call Option (right to buy)	10/16/2008	11/15/2008	Common Stock	766,000 (2) (4)	\$ 10	I	Wilon Holdings S.A. (2)
Put Option (obligation to buy)	10/16/2008	10/31/2008	Common Stock	766,000 (2) (4)	\$ 10	I	Wilon Holdings S.A. (4)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Treuer Alain POSTFACH 2177 ZURICH, V8 8022	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		

## **Signatures**

/s/ Alain Treuer 10/23/2008

\*\*Signature of Pate Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Represents shares of Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc. ("GPRE") common stock acquired by Wilon Holdings S.A. ("Wilon") in connection with the merger of the issuer and VBV LLC ("VBV").
- (2) The reporting person holds voting and investment power with respect to shares of GPRE common stock owned by Wilon. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of GPRE owned by Wilon, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - Pursuant to the Put and Call Agreement (VBV), dated April 1, 2008, by and among Bioverda US Holdings LLC, Bioverda International Holdings Limited, and Wilon Holdings S.A. Prior to October 16, 2008, the put and call options were exercisable for up to 74 common
- (3) units of VBV LLC held by Bioverda US Holdings LLC. The put and call options became exercisable for the securities reported upon the acquisition of VBV LLC by the issuer in a reverse triangular merger. Only one of the options can be in the money on the exercise date and the other option will expire upon its expiration date.
- Pursuant to the Put and Call Agreement (GPRE), dated April 1, 2008, by and among Bioverda US Holdings LLC, Bioverda International (4) Holdings Limited, and Wilon Holdings S.A. Only one of the options can be in the money on the exercise date and the other option will expire upon its expiration date.

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