Green Plains Inc. Form 4 September 01, 2016

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Becker Todd A

(Middle)

(First)

450 REGENCY PARKWAY, SUITE 400

OMAHA, NE 68114

(City)

(Street)

(State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Green Plains Inc. [GPRE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

08/30/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

below) President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (T) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	or Dis	sposed of a. 3, 4,				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
NQ - Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10	08/30/2016		M		10,000	10/15/2008	10/15/2016	Common Stock	10,000
NQ - Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10	08/30/2016		M		10,000	10/15/2008	10/15/2016	Common Stock	10,000
NQ - Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10	08/30/2016		M		10,000	10/15/2008	10/15/2016	Common Stock	10,000
NQ - Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10	08/31/2016		M		4,886	10/15/2008	10/15/2016	Common Stock	4,886
NQ - Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10	08/31/2016		M		5,114	10/15/2008	10/15/2016	Common Stock	5,114

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Becker Todd A 450 REGENCY PARKWAY SUITE 400 OMAHA, NE 68114	X		President and CEO				

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/s/ Todd Becker 09/01/2016

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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