Green Plains Inc. Form 4 March 06, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

1(b).

Stock

1. Name and A MAPES MIC	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Green Plains Inc. [GPRE]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
	Green P									
(Last)	(First) (M	fiddle) 3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction							
1811 AKSA	`	(Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2017				Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP - Gen Counsel Corp Sec				
	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	Filed(Mor	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line)			
OMAHA, N						_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3. 4. Securities Acquired				5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	Execution Date, if	, , , , , ,				Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3) any		•	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5)	Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Following	(Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instit. 1)	(msu. 1)	
Common	03/02/2017(1)		A	18,371	A	\$ 24.3	59,897	D		

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						2.1010154010	2410		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MAPES MICHELLE 1811 AKSARBEN DRIVE OMAHA, NE 68106

EVP - Gen Counsel Corp Sec

Signatures

/s/ Michelle 03/06/2017 Mapes

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- Date of grant, with first vesting occurring on March 2, 2018. One-third of the total shares vest on that date and an additional one-third vest on each of the next two anniversaries thereafter.

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