

Blackhawk Biofuels, LLC  
Form SC 13D  
May 01, 2009

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Blackhawk Biofuels, LLC**

(Name of Issuer)

**Class A Units**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**NONE**

(CUSIP Number)

**Natalie Lischer, Secretary**

**Renewable Energy Group, Inc.**

**416 S. Bell Avenue, P.O. Box 888**

**Ames, IA 50010**

**Phone: 515-239-8000**

**April 30, 2009**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §240.13d-1(e), 240.13d(f) or 240.13(d)-1(g), check the following box. o

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CUSIP No. NONE

1	Name of Reporting Person S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS  Renewable Energy Group, Inc. IRS No. 20-5009074	
2	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) <span style="float: right;">x</span> (b) <span style="float: right;">o</span>	
3	SEC Use Only	
4	Source of Funds (See Instructions) WC	
5	Check box if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) <span style="float: right;">o</span>	
6	Citizenship or Place of Organization State of Delaware	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	7	Sole Voting Power 1,690,206
	8	Shared Voting Power 0
	9	Sole Dispositive Power 1,690,206
	10	Shared Dispositive Power 0
11	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,690,206	
12	Check box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)	
13	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 10%	
14	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) CO (corporation)	

**Item 1. Security and Issuer.**

- (a) Title of Class of Securities: Class A Units
- (b) Name of Issuer: Blackhawk Biofuels, LLC
- (c) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 210 W. Spring Street, Freeport, IL 61032-4230

**Item 2. Identity and Background.**

- (a) Name of Person Filing: Renewable Energy Group, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, REG Ventures, LLC (Taxpayer Identification No. 20-5984041)
- (b) Residence or Business Address: 416 S. Bell Avenue, Ames, IA 50010
- (c) Principal Occupation or Employment: Renewable Energy Group, Inc. is engaged in the business of production and marketing of biodiesel. REG Ventures, LLC is an investment holding subsidiary of Renewable Energy Group, Inc.
- (d) Conviction in a criminal proceeding during the last five years: N/A
- (e) Subject, during the last five years, to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining securities laws violations: N/A
- (f) Citizenship: N/A

**Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.**

Working capital

**Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.**

Investment

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of Issuer**

- (a) Number and Percentage of Class beneficially owned: 1,690,206 Class A Units representing approximately 10% of the 16,619,474 Class A Units issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2009 as reported in the issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008.
- (b) Voting and Dispositive Power:

The reporting person holds indirect power to vote or dispose of the Class A Units through its wholly-owned subsidiary of REG Ventures, LLC, which holds the units directly.

- (c) Transactions within 60 days: Acquisition of 147,982 units in payment of interest on Subordinated Loan.
- (d) Right to Direct the Receipt of Dividends: No person other than REG Ventures, LLC is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends for, or any proceeds for the sale of the Class A units beneficially owned by Renewable Energy Group, Inc.
- (e) Last Date on Which Reporting Person Ceased to be a 5% Holder: N/A

**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.**

A copy of the subordinated loan agreement dated May 9, 2008 is incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.8 of the issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2008.

**Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.**

**Signature**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: May 1, 2009

**Renewable Energy Group, Inc. for itself and its wholly-owned subsidiary, REG Ventures, LLC**

By: /s/ Natalie Lischer  
Natalie Lischer  
Its: Secretary