

Green Plains Inc.  
Form 4  
September 29, 2016

**FORM 4**

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Treuer Alain

(Last) (First) (Middle)

450 REGENCY  
PARKWAY, SUITE 400

(Street)

OMAHA, NE 68114

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

Green Plains Inc. [GPRE]

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

01/09/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

☒ 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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/09/2015		J <sup>(1)</sup>		1,158,715	D	<u>11</u>	912,001	I	Wilson Holdings S.A.
Common Stock	09/23/2015		J <sup>(1)</sup>		118,865	D	<u>11</u>	793,136	I	Wilson Holdings S.A.
Common Stock	12/07/2015		J <sup>(1)</sup>		210,000	D	<u>11</u>	583,136	I	Wilson Holdings S.A.
Common Stock	09/27/2016		J <sup>(1)</sup>		292,523	D	<u>11</u>	290,613	I	Wilson Holdings

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Common Stock	09/27/2016	J <sup>(2)</sup>	290,613	D	<u>(2)</u>	0	I	S.A. Wilson Holdings S.A.
Common Stock	09/27/2016	J <sup>(2)</sup>	290,613	A	<u>(2)</u>	342,868	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Treuer Alain 450 REGENCY PARKWAY SUITE 400 OMAHA, NE 68114	X

## Signatures

/s/ Michelle  
Mapes, POA 09/29/2016

          Signature of Reporting Person 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).

Distribution of shares to other parties from Wilon Holdings S.A., an investment company controlled by Mr. Treuer. Although Mr. Treuer

(1) has voting and investment power with respect to the shares owned by Wilon, he disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by Wilon, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

Distribution to Mr. Treuer from Wilon Holdings S.A., an investment company controlled by Mr. Treuer. Although Mr. Treuer has voting

(2) and investment power with respect to the shares owned by Wilon, he disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by Wilon, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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