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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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 Inc. [GPRE] A Jarnagin Joel (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1811 AKSARBEN DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) OMAHA, NEÂ 68106 Form filed by More than One EVP and GM Green Plains Cattle Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock $16,753 \frac{(1)}{}$ Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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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) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | , | Amount or Number of | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | |

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Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

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1811 AKSARBEN DRIVE OMAHA, NEÂ 68106 Â EVP and GM Green Plains Cattle

Signatures

/s/ Joel Jarnagin

08/17/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Securities beneficially owned include the following. (1) 5,568 total shares granted on February 12, 2016, with one-third of the total shares vesting on each of the following three anniversaries of the grant, less shares disposed for tax withholdings related to vestings occurring on February 12, 2017 and February 12, 2018. (2) 6,379 total shares granted on March 2, 2017, with one-third of the total shares vesting on

(1) each of the following three anniversaries of the grant, less shares disposed for tax withholdings related to vesting occuring on March 2, 2018. (3) 4,132 total shares granted on March 19, 2018, with one-third of the total shares vesting on each of the following three anniversaries of the grant. (4) 2,755 total shares granted on March 19, 2018, with all shares cliff vesting on the third anniversary of the grant.

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