

Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 NTR plc

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc.  
 [GPRE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 BURTON COURT, BURTON  
 HALL DRIVE, SANDYFORD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/09/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Other (specify below)  
 Former 10% Owner

DUBLIN, L2 18

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	03/09/2012		S		3,700,000	D	\$ 10.06
					577,653	I	

by Greenstar Investments LLC (1)

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)**

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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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Title	Amount or Number of Shares
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
NTR plc BURTON COURT, BURTON HALL DRIVE SANDYFORD DUBLIN, L2 18					Former 10% Owner	
Greenstar North America Holdings, Inc. 3411 RICHMOND AVENUE, SUITE 7000 HOUSTON, TX 77046					Former 10% Owner	
Greenstar Investments LLC BURTON COURT BURTON HALL DRIVE, SANDYFORD DUBLIN, L2 18					Former 10% Owner	

## Signatures

/s/ Caroline Bergin, Authorized Person	03/13/2012
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Caroline Bergin, Authorized Person	03/13/2012
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Caroline Bergin, Authorized Person	03/13/2012
__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).
- (1)

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The shares are owned indirectly by NTR plc, a public limited company registered in Ireland ("NTR"), indirectly by Greenstar North America Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of NTR ("GSNA"), and directly by Greenstar Investments LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and wholly owned subsidiary of GSNA.

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