Green Plains Inc. Form 4 March 12, 2015

FORM 4

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Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PETERS JERRY L

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB

Number:

Expires:

Issuer

(First) (Middle) (Last)

Green Plains Inc. [GPRE]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Check all applicable)

450 REGENCY

PARKWAY, SUITE 400

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

03/11/2015

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

below)

OMB APPROVAL

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Chief Financial Officer

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

OMAHA, NE 68114

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

Following

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

NQ-Stock

(Right to Buy)

\$ 19.96 Option

03/11/2015

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30,000 06/08/2007 06/08/2015

Common Stock

30,000

Amount

or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PETERS JERRY L 450 REGENCY PARKWAY SUITE 400 **OMAHA, NE 68114**

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Jerry L Peters 03/12/2015 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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