BRIGGS JEFFREY S.

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address BRIGGS JEFFRE | 1 0 | Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------------|--|--|--|--|
| (I) | 7' A | M** 1.11 \ | Green Plains Inc. [GPRE] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) (F | First) (| Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | |
| 1811 AKSARBEN DRIVE | | | (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2018 | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer | | |
| (S | treet) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| OMAHA, NE 68106 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) (S | tata) | (Zin) | | | | |

| (City) | (State) | Zip) Table | e I - Non-Do | erivative Securities Acc | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities Acquired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | on(A) or Disposed of | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (D) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | (4) | Reported | | |
| | | | | (A) | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | α 1 α | or or | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| ~ | | | Code V | Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/06/2018 | | F(1) | 2,513 D \$ 16.8 | 170,739 | D | |

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8) | 5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 3 | te | 7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and | Securities | 8. Pri Deriv Secui (Instr |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| NQ - Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.75 | | | | | 11/23/2012 | 11/23/2019 | Common Stock | 18,750 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BRIGGS JEFFREY S. 1811 AKSARBEN DRIVE OMAHA, NE 68106

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey S. 02/08/2018 Briggs

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) Disposition reported represents tax withholding on the portion of a previously reported grant that vested on date indicated herein.

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