

Green Plains Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 17, 2016

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d)**

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

**August 17, 2016**

**Green Plains Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Iowa**

**(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)**

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**001-32924**  
**(Commission file number)**

**84-1652107**  
**(IRS employer identification no.)**

**450 Regency Parkway, Ste. 400, Omaha, Nebraska**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**68114**  
**(Zip code)**

**(402) 884-8700**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 17, 2016, Green Plains Inc. announced that its board of directors approved a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.12 per share on the company's common stock. The dividend will be payable on September 16, 2016, to shareholders of record at the close of business on August 26, 2016.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed as part of this report.

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press release dated August 17, 2016

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Green Plains Inc.**

Date: August 17, 2016

By: /s/ Jerry L. Peters  
Jerry L. Peters

Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)