Green Plains Inc. Form 4 February 09, 2016

### FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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**SECURITIES** 

See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(Print or Type Responses)

Metzler Michael A			Symbol	Issuer			
			Green Plains Inc. [GPRE]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	•			
450 REGENCY PARKWAY, SUITE 400			(Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2016	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP - Gas & Power			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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

Applicable Line)
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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### **OMAHA**, NE 68114

(City)	(State) (	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership
					(A) or	D.	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/06/2016		Code V $F_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 1,726	. ,	Price \$ 17.44	22,494	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2016		F(1)	1,235	D	\$ 17.44	21,259	D	

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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						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Metzler Michael A 450 REGENCY PARKWAY SUITE 400 **OMAHA, NE 68114** 

EVP - Gas & Power

### **Signatures**

a currently valid OMB number.

Michael A 02/09/2016 Metzler

\*\*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. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays

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