MAPES MICHELLE

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

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Stock

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03/19/2018(1)

03/19/2018(2)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Pers MAPES MICHELLE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Green Plains Inc. [GPRE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Midd		(Check all applicable)				
1811 AKSARBEN DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 03/19/2018	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Legal and Admin Officer				
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
OMAHA, NE 68106		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
(Instr. 3) ar	A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquire Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (I ny Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Month/Day/Year) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Prior	D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				

8,815

6,887

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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42,532

49,419

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	4. Transactio		6. Date Exercises Expiration D	ate	7. Title a	of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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					4, and 5)						
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

MAPES MICHELLE 1811 AKSARBEN DRIVE **OMAHA, NE 68106**

Chief Legal and Admin Officer

Signatures

/s/ Michelle 03/21/2018 Mapes

**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).
- Date of grant, with first vesting occurring on March 19, 2019. One-third of the total shares vest on that date and an additional one-third vest on each of the next two anniversaries thereafter.
- (2) Date of grant, with all shares cliff vesting on the third anniversary of grant.

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