Green Plains Inc. Form 4 February 14, 2017

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

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1(b).

(Last)

Common

Stock

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(Print or Type Responses)

may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bleyl Carl S

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

1811 AKSARBEN DRIVE

OMAHA, NE 68106

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Green Plains Inc. [GPRE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2017

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below) **EVP** of Ethanol Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Securities

Owned Following

Reported

90,635

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Beneficially

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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

02/12/2017

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A) or

Code V Amount (D) Price $F_{\underline{(1)}}$ 2,803 D 24.9

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bleyl Carl S 1811 AKSARBEN DRIVE OMAHA, NE 68106

EVP of Ethanol Marketing

Signatures

/s/ Carl S. Bleyl 02/14/2017

**Signature of Person Date

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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