Cronin Walter S Form 4 February 21, 2019

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cronin Walter S	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Green Plains Inc. [GPRE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
1811 AKSARBEN DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2019	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	EVP - Commercial Operations  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)				
OMAHA, NE 68106		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

(C	ity)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title Securit (Instr. 3	У	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Comm		02/19/2019(1)		A	5,215	A	\$ 15.34	46,430	D		
Comn		02/19/2019(2)		A	6,519	A	\$ 15.34	52,949	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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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
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	Security				Acquired						J
	-				(A) or						J
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				C-1- 1	7 (A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cronin Walter S EVP - 1811 AKSARBEN DRIVE Commercial OMAHA, NE 68106 Operations

### **Signatures**

/s/ Walter S. 02/21/2019 Cronin

\*\*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) Date of grant, with first vesting occurring on February 19, 2020. 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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