

Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
^ Greenstar Investments LLC (Last) (First) (Middle)			(Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2012		Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc. [GPRE]	
BURTON COURT, ^ BURTON HALL DRIVE, SANDYFORD (Street)			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
DUBLIN, ^ L2 ^ 18 (City) (State) (Zip)			___ Director <u> X </u> 10% Owner ___ Officer ___ Other (give title below) (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <u> X </u> Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	7,727,653 ⁽¹⁾	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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