

Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Greenstar North America Holdings, Inc.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc. [GPRE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 3411 RICHMOND AVENUE,  
 SUITE 700,  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/09/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_X\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_X\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Member of 13D group

HOUSTON, TX 77046

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	09/09/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>		S		3,500,000	D	\$ 8
					7,727,653	D <sup>(2)</sup>	

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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Greenstar North America Holdings, Inc. 3411 RICHMOND AVENUE, SUITE 700 HOUSTON, TX 77046		X		Member of 13D group
NTR plc BURTON COURT, BURTON HALL DRIVE SANDYFORD DUBLIN, L2 18		X		Member of 13D group

## Signatures

Caroline Bergin, Authorized Signatory 09/13/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting 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) Pursuant to a Stock Repurchase Agreement, dated September 9, 2011, Greenstar North America Holdings, Inc. ("GSNA") agreed to sell 3.5 million shares of the common stock of Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc. ("GPRE") to GPRE at a price of \$8.00 per share. Under the agreement, GPRE will pay one-half of the purchase price for the shares on September 16, 2011, and the balance of the purchase price on or before December 15, 2011.
- (2) Held directly by GSNA, a subsidiary of NTR plc. NTR plc is an indirect beneficial owner of the shares.

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