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### FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc. [GPRE] A Pauldine Thomas F (Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 9420 UNDERWOOD AVE, (Check all applicable) **SUITE 100** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting **EVP Human Resources** Person OMAHA, NEÂ 68114 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common 2,543 D Common 11,250 (1) D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
NQ - Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/15/2008(2)	10/15/2016	Common	20,000	\$ 5.99	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
<b></b>	Director	Director 10% Owner Officer		Other	
Pauldine Thomas F 9420 UNDERWOOD AVE, SUITE 100 OMAHA, NE 68114	Â	Â	EVP Human Resources	Â	

## **Signatures**

/s/ Thomas F.
Pauldine

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O1/18/2011

Date

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Represents unvested restricted stock which vests in three remaining equal annual installments of 3,750 each beginning 2/24/11.
- Date at which first vesting occurs is indicated. One quarter of the total shares originally subject to the option became exercisable at the grant date and an additional one quarter became exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereafter.

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