

# **RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP, INC.**

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**CARLSON CAPITAL L P**

## **FORM 3**

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		
<b>CARLSON CAPITAL L P</b>			<b>8/9/2016</b>		<b>Renewable Energy Group, Inc. [REGI]</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
<b>2100 MCKINNEY AVE, STE 1800</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)				
(Street)			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
<b>DALLAS, TX 75201</b>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

### 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)
<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>3900000</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>See Footnotes (1)(2)(3)</b>

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

### Explanation of Responses:

- ( The shares of Common Stock to which this relates are held directly by certain private funds and managed accounts (collectively, "Accounts") to which
- Carlson Capital, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Carlson Capital"), serves as the investment manager.
  - Mr. Clint D. Carlson, a United States citizen, who serves as president of Carlson Capital, has the power to direct the affairs of Carlson Capital. Each of the reporting persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities to which this Form 3 relates for the purposes of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as to such extent of the reporting person's pecuniary interest in the securities.
  - The triggering event to which this filing relates is due to a change in ownership percentage as a result of a corporate action and not due to a purchase or sale of shares.

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>CARLSON CAPITAL L P 2100 MCKINNEY AVE STE 1800 DALLAS, TX 75201</b>		<b>X</b>		

### Signatures

/s/ **Clint D. Carlson**

**10/5/2016**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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