

RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP, INC.

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HAER GARY

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	416 S. BELL AVENUE AMES, IA, 50010
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SIC Code	2860 - Industrial Organic Chemicals
Industry	Renewable Fuels
Sector	Energy
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
Haer Gary		Renewable Energy Group, Inc. [REGI]		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) VP, Sales and Marketing	
(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)			
416 S. BELL AVENUE		2/28/2018			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
AMES, IA 50010				<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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock (1)	2/28/2018		A		7174	A	\$0	66263	D	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Performance Rights	(2)	2/28/2018		A		10624		(2)	12/31/2023	Common Stock	10624.0	\$0	10624	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Represents award of restricted stock units ("RSUs") that will vest in full on 3/28/2020, subject to continued service as an employee of Renewable Energy Group, Inc. (the "Company"). RSUs may be settled only for shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Each performance right represents a contingent right to receive one share of REGI common stock, subject to continued employment and other conditions. Half of the Performance Based RSUs will vest upon REGI's common stock price equal to or exceeding a market price of \$16.50 per share during the applicable performance period, based on the volume-weighted average stock price during any 20 consecutive trading days. The other 50% of the Performance Based RSUs will vest upon REGI achieving a 12% return on invested capital during the applicable performance periods, as measured on a simple average basis.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Haer Gary 416 S. BELL AVENUE AMES, IA 50010			VP, Sales and Marketing	

Signatures

/s/ Natalie A. Merrill, Attorney-in-Fact

3/2/2018

**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 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).

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