

# RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP, INC.

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**HAER GARY**

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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| Telephone   | 515-239-8000                         |
| CIK         | 0001463258                           |
| Symbol      | REGI                                 |
| SIC Code    | 2860 - Industrial Organic Chemicals  |
| Industry    | Renewable Fuels                      |
| Sector      | Energy                               |
| Fiscal Year | 12/31                                |

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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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<br>(Check all applicable)   |  |  |
| <b>Haer Gary</b>                          |  |  | <b>Renewable Energy Group, Inc. [ REGI ]</b>      |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><b>VP, Sales and Marketing</b> |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                   |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)      |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>416 S. BELL AVENUE</b>                 |  |  | <b>8/8/2017</b>                                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)                                  |  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  |  |  |
| <b>AMES, IA 50010</b>                     |  |  |   |  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><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<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if any | 3. Trans. Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |         | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---|------------------------------|---|---|---------------|---------|---|---|---|
|                                    |                |   | Code                         | V | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   |   |   |   |
| Common Stock                       | 8/8/2017       |   | M                            |   | 4307  | D             | \$0 (1) | 60526   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                       | 8/8/2017       |   | F                            |   | 1437  | D             | \$11.75 | 59089   | D   |   |

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

| 1. Title of Derivate<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Trans.<br>Date | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if any | 4. Trans.<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--|--|-------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|---|-----|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
|  |  |                   |   | Code                            | V | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                        | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |   |  |   |  |
| Performance Rights                             | (2)  | 8/8/2017          |   | M                               |   | 4307  |     | (2)  | 3/28/2019          | Common<br>Stock  | 4307.0                           | \$0   | 4306   | D   |  |

### Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Performance restricted stock units convert into common stock on an one-for-one basis.  
 (2) On March 28, 2016, the reporting person was granted 9,535 performance restricted stock units, vesting upon meeting certain conditions over a three-year period beginning on the grant date.

### Reporting Owners

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

### Signatures

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

8/11/2017

\*\* 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).

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