

GREEN PLAINS INC.

Reported by
NEPPL JOHN W

FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	1811 AKSARBEN DRIVE OMAHA, NE, 68106
Telephone	402-884-8700
CIK	0001309402
Symbol	GPRE
SIC Code	2860 - Industrial Organic Chemicals
Industry	Renewable Fuels
Sector	Energy
Fiscal Year	12/31

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 [*] Neppl John W (Last) (First) (Middle) 1811 AKSARBEN DRIVE (Street) OMAHA, NE 68106 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 9/11/2017	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Green Plains Inc. [GPRE]
4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer /		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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)
Common Stock	3275	D	

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:

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Neppl John W 1811 AKSARBEN DRIVE OMAHA, NE 68106			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ **John W. Neppl**

9/13/2017

^{**}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 5(b)(v).

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