

GREEN PLAINS INC.

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event Reported): November 15, 2017

Green Plains Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Iowa

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-32924

(Commission File Number)

84-1652107

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

1811 Aksarben Drive, Omaha, Nebraska

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

68106

(Zip Code)

(402) 884-8700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 15, 2017, Green Plains Inc. announced that its board of directors approved a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.12 per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable on December 15, 2017, to shareholders of record at the close of business on November 27, 2017.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed as part of this report.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release, dated November 15, 2017

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Green Plains Inc.

Date: November 15, 2017

By: /s/ John W. Nepl
John W. Nepl
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)



Green Plains Declares Quarterly Cash Dividend

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 15, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Green Plains Inc. (NASDAQ:GPPE) today announced that its board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.12 per share on the company's common stock, payable on Dec. 15, 2017, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Nov. 27, 2017.

About Green Plains Inc.

Green Plains Inc. (NASDAQ:GPPE) is a diversified commodity-processing business with operations related to ethanol production, grain handling and storage, cattle feedlots, food ingredients, and commodity marketing and logistics services. The company is the second largest consolidated owner of ethanol production facilities in the world with 17 dry mill plants, producing nearly 1.5 billion gallons of ethanol at full capacity. Green Plains owns a 62.5% limited partner interest and a 2.0% general partner interest in Green Plains Partners LP. For more information about Green Plains, visit www.gpreinc.com.

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