

GREEN PLAINS RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC.

Form 8-K

January 21, 2009

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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)

**January 20, 2009**

**Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Iowa**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**333-121321**

(Commission file number)

**84-1652107**

(IRS employer identification no.)

**105 N. 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Suite 103, Omaha, Nebraska**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**68131**

(Zip code)

**(402) 884-8700**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

£ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

£ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

£ 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))

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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc. issued a news release announcing the acquisition of majority interest in Houston-based biofuel blender Blendstar, LLC. A copy of the news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Description</u>                    |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1          | Press Release, dated January 21, 2009 |

**SIGNATURES**

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 RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC.**

Date: January 21, 2008

By: /s/ Todd Becker

Todd Becker

President & Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)