

Green Plains Partners LP  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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|                                           |         |          |                                      |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|----------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement |  | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| Â Green Plains Inc.                       |         |          | (Month/Day/Year)                     |  | Green Plains Partners LP [GPP]                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle) | 06/26/2015                           |  | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| 450 REGENCY PARKWAY,<br>SUITE 400         |         |          |                                      |  | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |          |                                      |  | (Check all applicable)                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| OMAHA,Â NEÂ 68114                         |         |          |                                      |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below)        |  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)    |                                      |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)                  | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Units representing limited partner interests | 0 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>                                  | I                                                                 | See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>                      |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
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|                                                           | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Subordinated Units representing limited partner interests | Â (3)            | Â (3)           | Common Units | 0 (1) (2)                  | \$ 0     | I                                     | See footnotes (1) (2) |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                         | Relationships |           |         |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                        | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Green Plains Inc.<br>450 REGENCY PARKWAY, SUITE 400<br>OMAHA, NE 68114 | Â X           | Â X       | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Michelle S. Mapes, EVP - General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Greens Plains Inc.

06/30/2015

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- This Form 3 is being filed by Green Plains Inc. ("GPPE") in connection with the effectiveness of the Issuer's Registration Statement on
- (1) Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-204279) (the "Registration Statement"). As of June 26, 2015, GPPE holds 98% of the interests in the Issuer.
  - (2) As described in the Registration Statement, at closing of the initial public offering of the Issuer, GPPE intends to contribute certain assets to the Issuer in exchange for, among other things, certain common units and subordinated units of the Issuer.
  - (3) The subordinated units have no expiration dated and will convert into Common Units on a one-for-one basis at the end of the subordination period described in the Registration Statement.

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