Green Plains Inc. Form 4 February 09, 2016

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

Cronin Walter S S			Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Green Plains Inc. [GPRE]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) 450 REGEN	, ,	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2016						(Check all applicable)  Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP - Commercial Operations			
OMAHA, N	Filed(Mo				nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non	ı-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	ty (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or			d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
Common Stock	02/06/2016			Code $F^{(1)}$	V	Amount 1,861	(D)	Price \$ 17.44	25,402	D		
Common 02/07/2016			F <u>(1)</u>		412	D	\$ 17 44	24,990	D			

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cronin Walter S 450 REGENCY PARKWAY SUITE 400 OMAHA, NE 68114

EVP -Commercial Operations

## **Signatures**

Walter S Cronin 02/09/2016

\*\*Signature of Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- (1) Disposition reported represents tax withholding on the portion of a previously reported grant that vested on date indicated herein.

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