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## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

Stock

1. Name and A Metzler Mic	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Green Plains Inc. [GPRE]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1811 AKSARBEN DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/19/2018						(Check all applicable)  Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP - Gas & Power			
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2018						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting				
OMAHA, N	NE 68106								Person	ore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-	Der	rivative S	ecuri	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ion(2 (1	A. Securiti A) or Dis Instr. 3, 4	posed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/19/2018(1)			A		9,642	A	\$ 18.15	51,413	D		
Common	03/19/2018(2)			A	1	3,774	A	\$ 18.15	65,187	D		

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

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

	1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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					Coae v	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Metzler Michael A 1811 AKSARBEN DRIVE OMAHA, NE 68106

EVP - Gas & Power

## **Signatures**

/s/ Michael A.

Metzler 03/27/2018

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

## **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) Date of grant, with first vesting occurring on March 19, 2019. One-third of the total shares vest on that date and an additional one-third vest on each of the next two anniversaries thereafter.
- (2) Date of grant, with all shares cliff vesting on the third anniversary of grant.

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