Green Plains Inc. Form 4 February 08, 2017

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MAPES MICHELLE Issuer Symbol Green Plains Inc. [GPRE] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify 1811 AKSARBEN DRIVE 02/06/2017 below) EVP - Gen Counsel Corp Sec (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **OMAHA, NE 68106** Person

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3.	4. Securi		*	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
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		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(A) or		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/06/2017		F(1)	1,656	D	\$ 22.45	49,458	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2017		F(1)	1,129	D	\$ 23.2	48,329	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)

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						Exercisable L			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MAPES MICHELLE 1811 AKSARBEN DRIVE OMAHA, NE 68106

EVP - Gen Counsel Corp Sec

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Michelle 02/08/2017 Mapes

\*\*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) Disposition reported represents tax withholding on the portion of a previously reported grant that vested on date indicated herein.

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