Simpkins G Patrich Jr Form 4 May 09, 2013

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Common

05/07/2013

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Simpkins G Patrich Jr			Symbol			Ticker or '			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc. [GPRE]						(Check all applicable)					
(Last) 450 REGEI		Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D) 05/07/20	•					Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP - Finance and Treasurer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date (6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Fil				nth/Day/Ye	ar))			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
OMAHA, NE 68114									Form filed by One Reporting Person Person			
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	es Ownership Indirect ially Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership ng Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) d (Instr. 4) tion(s)			
Common	05/07/2013			Code V $F(1)$	I	Amount 1,944	(D)	Price \$ 13.58	38,659	D		
Common	05/07/2013			A(2)		25,000	A	\$ 13.58	63,659	D		

1,944

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

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Tit		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	ofNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5		Secur	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code \	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Simpkins G Patrich Jr 450 REGENCY PARKWAY SUITE 400 OMAHA, NE 68114

EVP - Finance and Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Patrich Simpkins 05/09/2013

**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.
- (2) Date at which first vesting occurs is indicated. One-quarter of the total shares vest at the grant date and an additional 1/4 vest on each of the next three anniversaries thereafter.

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