

Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Simpkins G Patrich Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc.
 [GPRE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 450 REGENCY PARKWAY, SUITE 400
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/07/2014

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP - Finance and Treasurer

OMAHA, NE 68114

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/07/2014		F ⁽¹⁾	4,044 D \$ 27.06	66,952	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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Table with columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Price of Derivative Security, 9. Number of Derivative Securities. Includes sub-headers like 'Date Exercisable', 'Expiration Date', and 'Amount or Number of Shares'.

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry for Simpkins G Patrich Jr, 450 REGENCY PARKWAY, SUITE 400, OMAHA, NE 68114, EVP - Finance and Treasurer.

Signatures

Patrich Simpkins, 05/09/2014. **Signature of Reporting Person, Date.

Explanation of Responses:

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