## BRIGGS JEFFREY S. Form 3 December 01, 2009 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB approval OMB approval

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

### (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BRIGGS JEFFREY S.	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/23/2009	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREEN PLAINS RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC. [GPRE]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	11/20/2009	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
9420 UNDERWOOD AVENUE	,					
SUITE 100		(Check	all applicable)			
(Street) OMAHA, NE 68114		Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Operating Officer			<ol> <li>Individual or Joint/Group</li> <li>Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X_ Form filed by One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One</li> <li>Reporting Person</li> </ol>	
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivati	ive Securiti	es Bene	eficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Natur Owners (Instr. 5	*	
Common Stock	9,500		D	Â		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for owned directly or indirectly.	each class of securities benefici	· Si	EC 1473 (7-02)	)		
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date	Number of		or Indirect
		Shares		(I)
				(Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
BRIGGS JEFFREY S. 9420 UNDERWOOD AVENUE, SUITE 100 OMAHA, NE 68114		Â	Â	Chief Operating Officer	Â	
Signatures						
/s/ Jeffrey S. Briggs	11/24/2009					
**Signature of	Date					

Reporting Person Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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