Peterson Brian Form 4 May 28, 2010

## FORM 4

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(City)

Common

Stock

(State)

05/26/2010

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Peterson Brian			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) 9420 UNDER 100	(First)	(Middle) /E, SUITE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/26/2010	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street) OMAHA, NE 68114			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed (A)  (A)  or	of )	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)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	()		
Common Stock	05/26/2010		M	10,000	A	<u>(1)</u>	188,100	D	

4,374

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date Gecurities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. D S- (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	05/26/2010		M	10,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	10,000	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Peterson Brian 9420 UNDERWOOD AVE, SUITE 100 OMAHA, NE 68114	X					

### **Signatures**

/s/ Michelle Mapes as Attorney-in-Fact 05/27/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **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) Each Restricted Stock Unit reported on a Form 4 on June 3, 2009 represented a contingent right to receive one share of Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc. common stock. On May 26, 2010, the Restricted Stock Units vested and were settled for common stock.
- (2) The common stock vests on May 26, 2011.

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