

Green Plains Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 14, 2014

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d)**

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) August 14, 2014**

**Green Plains Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Iowa**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**001-32924**  
**(Commission**  
  
**file number)**

**84-1652107**  
**(IRS employer**  
  
**identification no.)**

**450 Regency Parkway, Ste. 400, Omaha, Nebraska**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**  
**(402) 884-8700**

**68114**  
**(Zip code)**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 14, 2014, Green Plains Inc. announced that its Board of Directors has approved a share repurchase program of up to \$100 million of the Company's shares of common stock effective immediately. Under the share repurchase program, Green Plains may repurchase shares from time to time in open market transactions, privately negotiated transactions, accelerated share buyback programs, tender offers or by other means. The timing and amount of repurchase transactions will be determined by the Company's management based on its evaluation of market conditions, share price, legal requirements and other factors. The program may be suspended, modified or discontinued at any time without prior notice.

The Board of Directors also declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.08 per share on the Company's common stock. The cash dividend announced represents a 100% increase from the previous quarterly cash dividend. The dividend will be payable on September 18, 2014 to shareholders of record as of the close of business August 28, 2014.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

Number	Description
99.1	Press release, dated August 14, 2014

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc.**

Date: August 14, 2014

By: /s/ Jerry L. Peters  
Jerry L. Peters

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)