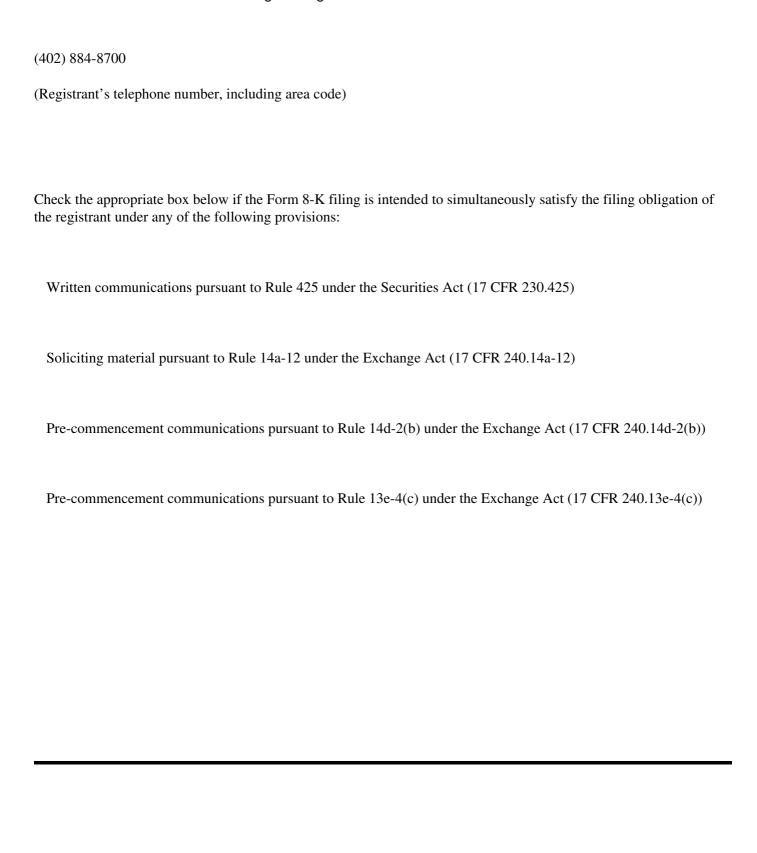
Green Plains Inc. Form 8-K May 11, 2016 UNITED STATES	
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION	
Washington, D.C. 20549	
FORM 8-K	
CURRENT REPORT	
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the	
Securities Exchange Act of 1934	
Date of Report (Date of earliest ev May 11, 2016	vent reported)
Green Plains Inc.	
(Exact 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)

68114 (Zip code)



Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The company held its 2016 annual meeting of shareholders on May 11, 2016, in Omaha, Nebraska. All matters to be voted on were approved.

The numbers of shares cast for or withheld are as follows:

1. Proposal to elect three directors, each to serve three-year terms that expire at the 2019 annual meeting.

	Number of	Number of
Nominee	Votes Cast For	Votes Withheld
James Crowley	23,365,954	3,252,769
Gene Edwards	22,213,726	4,404,997
Gordon Glade	24,506,665	2,112,058

No other matters were voted on at the annual meeting.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 11, 2016, Green Plains Inc. announced that its board of directors approved a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.12 per share on the company's common stock. The dividend will be payable on June 17, 2016, to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 27, 2016.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed as part of this report.

Exhibit

Number Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press release dated May 11, 2016

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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 Inc.

Date: May 11, 2016

By: /s/ Jerry L. Peters

Jerry L. Peters

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

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