

Cronin Walter S
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Cronin Walter S

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1811 AKSARBEN DRIVE
 (Street)

OMAHA, NE 68106

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/22/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 EVP - Commercial Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock	12/22/2017		S	V 6,737 D	(A) or (D) \$ 16.8	50,200	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 for Title of Derivative Security, Conversion or Exercise Price, Transaction Date, Deemed Execution Date, Transaction Code, Number of Derivative Securities, Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, Price of Derivative Security, and Number of Derivative Securities. Includes sub-headers for Code (V, A, D) and Title/Number of Shares.

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry for Cronin Walter S, 1811 AKSARBEN DRIVE, OMAHA, NE 68106, with relationship of EVP - Commercial Operations.

Signatures

/s/ Walter S. Cronin 12/22/2017

**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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