

Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 25, 2011

**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)

March 24, 2011

**Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Iowa

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

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**333-121321**  
(Commission file number)

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

**9420 Underwood, Ste. 100, Omaha, Nebraska**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**68114**  
(Zip code)

**(402) 884-8700**

(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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The following information and exhibit is being furnished pursuant to Regulation FD.

On March 24, 2011, Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it had completed the purchase of an ethanol plant from Otter Tail Ag Enterprises, LLC. The plant is located near Fergus Falls, Minnesota and brings Green Plains' total expected ethanol production capacity to approximately 740 million gallons annually. Green Plains financed the \$55 million acquisition with cash and financing from a group of nine lenders, led by AgStar Financial Services. A copy of this press release is attached hereto at Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

Number	Description
99.1	Press release, dated March 24, 2011

**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.

Date: March 24, 2011

**Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc.**

By: /s/ Jerry Peters  
Jerry L. Peters  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)