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Green Plains Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 13, 2015  
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 12, 2015

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)

(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 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 12, 2015, Green Plains Inc. announced that its Board of Directors had declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.12 per share on the Company's common stock. The cash dividend announced represents a 50% increase from the previous dividend. The dividend will be payable on September 18, 2015 to shareholders of record as of the close of business August 28, 2015.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

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

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description of Exhibit              |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 99.1              | Press Release dated August 12, 2015 |

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 Inc.

Date: August 13, 2015

By: /s/ Jerry L. Peters

Jerry L. Peters  
Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)