

Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
April 26, 2012

**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)

April 25, 2012

**Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction

(Commission

(IRS employer

of incorporation)

file number)

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

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three-month period ended March 31, 2012. A copy of this press release is attached hereto at Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall be deemed furnished, not filed, for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and shall not be subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, whether made before or after the date hereof and irrespective of any general incorporation language in the filing, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

| Number | Description                         |
|--------|-------------------------------------|
| 99.1   | Press release, dated April 25, 2012 |

**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: April 25, 2012

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

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)