

GREEN PLAINS RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC.

Form 8-K

March 17, 2009

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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 16, 2009**

**Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Iowa**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**333-121321**

**84-1652107**

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(Commission file number)

(IRS employer identification  
no.)

**9420 Underwood, Ste. 100, Omaha,  
Nebraska**

**68114**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

**(402) 884-8700**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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))

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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc. (NASDAQ: GPRE) will hold a conference call to discuss the fiscal year 2008 financial results on Wednesday, March 25 at 11:00 EST. Green Plains' earnings release discussing the fiscal year 2008 financial results will be issued on Tuesday, March 24, 2009. As a non-accelerated filer, as defined by the Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Green Plains must file its Form 10-K with the SEC no later than March 31, 2009.

The news release announcing the conference call is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	News release, dated March 16, 2009

**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.**

By: */s/ Jerry Peters*

Date: March 16, 2009

Jerry Peters  
Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)