Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc. Form 8-K August 22, 2013

# 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 22, 2013

# Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Iowa (State or other jurisdiction

001-32924 (Commission 84-1652107 (IRS employer

of incorporation)

file number)

identification no.)

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# 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)

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- " 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 22, 2013, Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc. announced that its Board of Directors has approved the initiation of a quarterly cash dividend to its shareholders. An initial quarterly dividend of \$0.04 per common share will be paid on September 26, 2013 to all shareholders of record as of the close of business on September 5, 2013. Future declarations of quarterly dividends will be subject to the approval of the Company s Board of Directors. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Number Description

99.1 Press release, dated August 22, 2013

#### **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: August 22, 2013 By: /s/ Jerry L. Peters Jerry L. Peters Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)