

GREEN PLAINS RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC.

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Treuer Alain

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GREEN PLAINS RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC. [GPRE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/31/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

POSTFACH 2177

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ZURICH, V8 8022

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2008 | | X | 554,879 | A \$ 12.1145 | 1,304,716 | I | Wilson Holdings S.A. ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2008 | | X | 766,000 | A \$ 10 | 2,070,716 | I | Wilson Holdings S.A. |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Put Option (obligation to buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 12.1145 | 10/31/2008 | | X | 554,879 ⁽¹⁾ | 10/16/2008 10/31/2008 | Common Stock 554,879 |
| Put Option (obligation to buy) ⁽³⁾ | \$ 10 | 10/31/2008 | | X | 766,000 ⁽¹⁾ | 10/16/2008 10/31/2008 | Common Stock 766,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Treuer Alain POSTFACH 2177 ZURICH, V8 8022 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Alain Treuer 11/03/2008
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The reporting person holds voting and investment power with respect to shares of GPRE common stock owned by Wilon. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of GPRE owned by Wilon, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
 Pursuant to the Put and Call Agreement (VBV), dated April 1, 2008, by and among Bioverda US Holdings LLC, Bioverda International Holdings Limited, and Wilon Holdings S.A. Prior to October 16, 2008, the put option was exercisable for up to 74 common units of VBV
- (2) LLC held by Bioverda US Holdings LLC. The put option became exercisable for the securities reported upon the acquisition of VBV LLC by the issuer in a reverse triangular merger. The number of issuer securities subject to the put option was determined based on the conversion ratio set forth in the merger agreement. The closing of the VBV put option occurred on October 31, 2008.
- (3) Pursuant to the Put and Call Agreement (GPRE), dated April 1, 2008, by and among Bioverda US Holdings LLC, Bioverda International Holdings Limited, and Wilon Holdings S.A. The closing of the GPRE put option occurred on October 31, 2008.

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