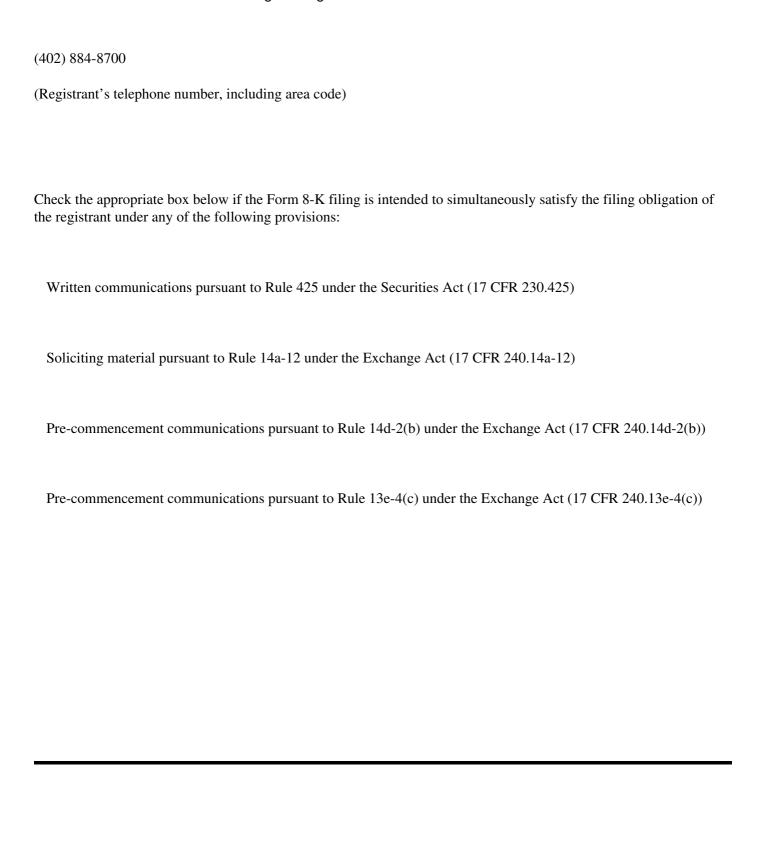
Green Plains Inc.	
Form 8-K	
November 16, 2016 UNITED STATES	
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION	
Washington, D.C. 20549	
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CURRENT REPORT	
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the	
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Securities Exchange Act of 1934	
Date of Report (Date of earliest of	event reported)
November 16, 2016	
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	
001-32924	84-1652107
(Commission file number)	(IRS employer identification no.)

450 Regency Parkway, Ste. 400, Omaha, Nebraska (Address of principal executive offices)

68114 (Zip code)



Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 16, 2016, Green Plains Inc. announced that its board of directors approved a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.12 per share on the company's common stock. The dividend will be payable on December 16, 2016, to shareholders of record at the close of business on November 25, 2016.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed as part of this report.

Exhibit

Number Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press release dated November 16, 2016

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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.

By: /s/ Jerry L. Peters

Date: November 16, 2016

Jerry L. Peters

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

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