

Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc.

Form 8-K

May 03, 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)**

**May 2, 2012**

**GREEN PLAINS RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Iowa**  
(State or other jurisdiction

**001-32924**  
(Commission

**84-1652107**  
(IRS employer

of incorporation)

file number)

identification no.)

**450 Regency Parkway, Suite 400, Omaha, NE**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(402) 884-8700**

**68114**  
(Zip code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc. held its 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the Annual Meeting ) on May 2, 2012. Related to matters voted upon at the Annual Meeting, all nominees for director were elected to serve three-year terms that expire at the Company's 2015 annual meeting, while the proposed amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation authorizing the addition of 50,000,000 shares of preferred stock was not approved.

The number of shares cast for, against or withheld are as follows:

1. Proposal to elect four directors to serve three-year terms that expire at the 2015 annual meeting.

<b>Nominee</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Withheld</b>
Jim Barry	17,564,635	2,457,753
Todd Becker	19,447,395	574,993
Brian Peterson	13,300,289	6,722,099
Alain Treuer	19,445,075	577,313

2. Proposal to approve an amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation authorizing the addition of 50,000,000 shares of preferred stock.

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
8,083,431	11,898,232	40,725

No other matters were voted upon at the Annual Meeting.

**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: May 3, 2012

By: /s/ Jerry L. Peters  
Jerry L. Peters  
Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)