

Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
January 10, 2011

**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)**

**January 10, 2011**

**Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Iowa**

**(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)**

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**333-121321**  
(Commission file number)

**84-1652107**  
(IRS employer identification no.)

**9420 Underwood, Ste. 100, Omaha, Nebraska**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**68114**  
(Zip code)

**(402) 884-8700**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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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**

Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc. issued a press release today announcing that it has signed an asset purchase agreement with Otter Tail Ag Enterprises, LLC to acquire its 55 million gallon per year capacity dry-mill ethanol plant near Fergus Falls, MN. The proposed transaction is anticipated to progress through a court-approved bankruptcy proceeding initiated by Otter Tail Ag Enterprises, LLC. If confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court, Green Plains bid would then be considered the stalking horse in an asset auction to be held in the next 60 days. There can be no assurances that Green Plains bid will be the winning bid among qualifying bids. A copy of this press release is attached hereto at Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

Number	Description
99.1	Press release, dated January 10, 2011

**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: January 10, 2011

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

(Principal Financial Officer)