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FORM 10-Q

Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Quarterly Period Ended June 30, 2017

Commission File Number 001-32924

Green Plains Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Iowa
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

84-1652107
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1811 Aksarben Drive, Omaha, NE 68106
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(402) 884-8700
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of “large accelerated filer,” “accelerated filer,” “smaller reporting company” and “emerging growth company” in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer	Accelerated filer
Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)	
Smaller reporting company	Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes No

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The number of shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, outstanding as of August 1, 2017, was 41,484,094 shares.

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Commonly Used Defined Terms

The abbreviations, acronyms and industry terminology used in this quarterly report are defined as follows:

Green Plains Inc. and Subsidiaries:

Green Plains; the company	Green Plains Inc. and its subsidiaries
BioProcess Algae	BioProcess Algae LLC
Fleischmann's Vinegar	Fleischmann's Vinegar Company, Inc.
Green Plains Cattle	Green Plains Cattle Company LLC
Green Plains Grain	Green Plains Grain Company LLC
Green Plains Partners; the partnership	Green Plains Partners LP
Green Plains Processing	Green Plains Processing LLC and its subsidiaries
Green Plains Trade	Green Plains Trade Group LLC

Accounting Defined Terms:

ASC	Accounting Standards Codification
EBITDA	Earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization
EPS	Earnings per share
Exchange Act	Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended
GAAP	U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
LIBOR	London Interbank Offered Rate
LTIP	Green Plains Partners LP 2015 Long-Term Incentive Plan
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission

Industry Defined Terms:

CAFE	Corporate Average Fuel Economy
E15	Gasoline blended with up to 15% ethanol by volume
E85	Gasoline blended with up to 85% ethanol by volume
EIA	U.S. Energy Information Administration
EISA	Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, as amended
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
MmBTU	Million British Thermal Units
Mmg	Million gallons
Mmgy	Million gallons per year
RFS II	Renewable Fuels Standard II
RVO	Renewable volume obligations
RVP	Reid Vapor Pressure
U.S.	United States

PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

GREEN PLAINS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands, except share amounts)

	June 30, 2017 (unaudited)	December 31, 2016
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 195,442	\$ 304,211
Restricted cash	29,592	51,979
Accounts receivable, net of allowances of \$285 and \$266, respectively	134,885	147,495
Income taxes receivable	11,641	10,379
Inventories	444,738	422,181
Prepaid expenses and other	17,144	17,095
Derivative financial instruments	32,784	47,236
Total current assets	866,226	1,000,576
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$466,548 and \$417,993, respectively	1,199,080	1,178,706
Goodwill	183,696	183,696
Other assets	147,621	143,514
Total assets	\$ 2,396,623	\$ 2,506,492
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 139,732	\$ 192,275
Accrued and other liabilities	44,933	67,473

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Derivative financial instruments	8,165	8,916
Short-term notes payable and other borrowings	341,463	291,223
Current maturities of long-term debt	6,178	35,059
Total current liabilities	540,471	594,946
Long-term debt	733,780	782,610
Deferred income taxes	122,810	140,262
Other liabilities	8,595	9,483
Total liabilities	1,405,656	1,527,301

Commitments and contingencies (Note 13)

Stockholders' equity

Common stock, \$0.001 par value; 75,000,000 shares authorized; 46,415,977 and 46,079,108 shares issued, and 41,484,712 and 38,364,118 shares outstanding, respectively	46	46
Additional paid-in capital	679,153	659,200
Retained earnings	254,030	283,214
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(10,400)	(4,137)
Treasury stock, 4,931,265 and 7,714,990 shares, respectively	(48,460)	(75,816)
Total Green Plains stockholders' equity	874,369	862,507
Noncontrolling interests	116,598	116,684
Total stockholders' equity	990,967	979,191
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 2,396,623	\$ 2,506,492

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

GREEN PLAINS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(unaudited and in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Revenues				
Product revenues	\$ 884,712	\$ 885,772	\$ 1,770,924	\$ 1,632,956
Service revenues	1,551	1,955	3,023	3,975
Total revenues	886,263	887,727	1,773,947	1,636,931
Costs and expenses				
Cost of goods sold	830,019	809,524	1,641,915	1,534,211
Operations and maintenance expenses	8,267	8,504	16,798	17,149
Selling, general and administrative expenses	25,575	23,589	49,357	43,962
Depreciation and amortization expenses	26,188	18,701	52,271	36,846
Total costs and expenses	890,049	860,318	1,760,341	1,632,168
Operating income (loss)	(3,786)	27,409	13,606	4,763
Other income (expense)				
Interest income	314	368	678	778
Interest expense	(19,430)	(10,499)	(37,926)	(21,297)
Other, net	1,357	1,178	1,367	(497)
Total other expense	(17,759)	(8,953)	(35,881)	(21,016)
Income (loss) before income taxes	(21,545)	18,456	(22,275)	(16,253)
Income tax expense (benefit)	(9,749)			