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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Perso Simpkins G Patrich Jr	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
<i>a</i>) <i>a</i>	Green Plains Inc. [GPRE]	(Check all applicable)
(Last) (First) (Middle	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	
1811 AKSARBEN DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2018	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Development Officer
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
OMAHA, NE 68106		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(0')		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative Secu	rities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly 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 A on(A) or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and	ed of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D)) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(mou. 1)	(msu. 1)
Common	03/02/2018		F <u>(1)</u>	1,798 D	\$	101,514	D	

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Simpkins G Patrich Jr 1811 AKSARBEN DRIVE OMAHA, NE 68106

Chief Development Officer

Signatures

/s/ Patrich G. 03/06/2018 Simpkins Jr.

**Signature of Reporting Date
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) Disposition reported represents tax withholding on the portion of a previously reported grant that vested on date indicated herein.

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The Company offered and sold the Notes to the initial purchasers in reliance on the exemption from registration provided by Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), and for resale by the initial purchasers to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to the exemption from registration provided by Rule 144A under the Securities Act. The Company relied on these exemptions from registration based in part on representations made by the initial purchasers in the Purchase Agreement.

To the extent that any shares of common stock are issued upon conversion of the Notes, they will be issued in transactions anticipated to be exempt from registration under the Securities Act by virtue of Section 3(a)(9) thereof, because no commission or other remuneration is expected to be paid in connection with conversion of the Notes and any resulting issuance of shares of common stock.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Reporting Owners 2

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- 4.1 Indenture, dated as of June 24, 2013, by and between Encore Capital Group, Inc., Midland Credit Management, Inc., as guarantor, and Union Bank, N.A., as trustee
- 10.1 Letter Agreement, dated June 18, 2013, between Barclays Bank PLC and Encore Capital Group, Inc., regarding the Capped Call Transaction
- 10.2 Letter Agreement, dated June 18, 2013, between Credit Suisse International and Encore Capital Group, Inc., regarding the Capped Call Transaction
- 10.3 Letter Agreement, dated June 18, 2013, between Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc and Encore Capital Group, Inc., regarding the Capped Call Transaction
- 10.4 Letter Agreement, dated June 18, 2013, between RBC Capital Markets, LLC and Encore Capital Group, Inc., regarding the Capped Call Transaction

SIGNATURE

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.

ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC.

Date: June 24, 2013

/s/ Paul Grinberg Paul Grinberg

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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John W. McReynolds

President

Date: May 25, 2016

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(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. Press Release dated May 25, 2016.