

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)  
**April 20, 2017**

**GREEN PLAINS PARTNERS LP**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-37469**  
(Commission file number)

**47-3822258**  
(IRS employer identification no.)

**1811 Aksarben Drive, Omaha, Nebraska**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**68106**  
(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On April 20, 2017, Green Plains Partners LP announced that the board of directors of its general partner declared a quarterly cash distribution of \$0.44 per unit on all of its outstanding common and subordinated units, or \$1.76 per unit on an annualized basis, for the first quarter of 2017. The 1.0-cent increase over the previous quarterly distribution of \$0.43 per unit is the sixth consecutive increase since the partnership's IPO. The distribution is payable on May 15, 2017, to unitholders of record at the close of business on May 5, 2017.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed as part of this report.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release, dated April 20, 2017

**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 Partners LP**

Date: April 20, 2017

By: /s/ Jerry L. Peters  
Jerry L. Peters  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

## Green Plains Partners Increases Quarterly Distribution

**OMAHA, Neb., April 20, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE)** – Green Plains Partners LP (NASDAQ:GPP) today announced that the board of directors of its general partner declared a quarterly cash distribution of \$0.44 per unit on all of its outstanding common and subordinated units, or \$1.76 per unit on an annualized basis, for the first quarter of 2017. The 1.0-cent increase over the previous quarterly distribution of \$0.43 per unit is the sixth consecutive increase since the partnership’s IPO. The distribution is payable on May 15, 2017, to unitholders of record at the close of business on May 5, 2017.

This release serves as a qualified notice to nominees under Treasury Regulation Section 1.1446-4(b). Please note that 100 percent of Green Plains Partners’ distributions to foreign investors are attributable to income that is effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business. Accordingly, all of the partnership’s distributions to foreign investors are subject to U.S. federal income tax withholding at the highest effective tax rate.

### **About Green Plains Partners LP**

Green Plains Partners LP (NASDAQ:GPP) is a fee-based Delaware limited partnership formed by Green Plains Inc. to provide fuel storage and transportation services by owning, operating, developing and acquiring ethanol and fuel storage tanks, terminals, transportation assets and other related assets and businesses.

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