

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person TURNER RYAN W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Pacific Ethanol, Inc. [PEIX]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director _____ 10% Owner ____ Officer (give title) _____ Other (specify below) former Chief Operating Officer	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/20/2006		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
5711 N. WEST AVENUE			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
(Street) FRESNO, CA 93711						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		2,500	D	\$ 28.4159	561,666	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		2,500	D	\$ 28.4288	559,166	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		5,000	D	\$ 28.4356	554,166	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		5,000	D	\$ 28.4558	549,166	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		5,000	D	\$ 28.4755	544,166	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		5,000	D	\$ 28.4764	539,166	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		5,000	D	\$ 28.4905	534,166	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		10,000	D	\$ 28.5008	524,166	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		5,000	D	\$ 28.5096	519,166	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		2,500	D	\$ 28.5108	516,666	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		5,000	D	\$ 28.5419	511,666	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		5,500	D	\$ 28.5586	506,166	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		5,000	D	\$ 28.5629	501,166	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		5,000	D	\$ 28.5669	496,166	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		5,000	D	\$ 28.5768	491,166	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		2,500	D	\$ 28.5845	488,666	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		2,500	D	\$ 28.5917	486,166	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		5,000	D	\$ 28.5996	481,166	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		20,000	D	\$ 28.6044	461,166	D	

Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		10,000	D	\$ 28.6246	451,166	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		5,000	D	\$ 28.637	446,166	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		5,000	D	\$ 28.6409	441,166	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		10,000	D	\$ 28.6522	431,166	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		5,000	D	\$ 28.6528	426,166	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		2,500	D	\$ 28.7105	423,666	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		20,000	D	\$ 28.7358	403,666	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		10,000	D	\$ 28.7434	393,666	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		7,500	D	\$ 28.7476	386,166	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		10,000	D	\$ 28.7489	376,166	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		5,000	D	\$ 28.7752	371,166	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)					

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TURNER RYAN W 5711 N. WEST AVENUE FRESNO, CA 93711				former Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Ryan W. Turner	04/21/2006
<small>Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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).

Remarks:

This is part 1 of 2. There are more than 30 transactions to report.

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