

# 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 Person * Layne Larry D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Pacific Ethanol, Inc. [PEIX]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2014					
400 CAPITOL MALL #2060			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street) SACRAMENTO, CA 95814								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>					

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	08/05/2014		S		37	D	\$ 19.07	3,600	I	By Layne Family Trust
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S		100	D	\$ 19.07	3,500	I	By Layne Family Trust
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S		100	D	\$ 19.08	3,400	I	By Layne Family Trust
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S		100	D	\$ 19.09	3,300	I	By Layne Family Trust
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S		100	D	\$ 19.1	3,200	I	By Layne Family Trust
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S		100	D	\$ 19.12	3,100	I	By Layne Family Trust
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S		100	D	\$ 19.12	3,000	I	By Layne Family Trust
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S		100	D	\$ 19.13	2,900	I	By Layne Family Trust
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S		100	D	\$ 19.12	2,800	I	By Layne Family Trust
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S		100	D	\$ 19.13	2,700	I	By Layne Family Trust
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S		100	D	\$ 19.14	2,600	I	By Layne Family Trust

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Common Stock	08/05/2014		S		100	D	\$ 19.14	2,500	I	By Layne Family Trust
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S		17	D	\$ 19.14	2,483	I	By Layne Family Trust
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S		17	D	\$ 19.14	2,466	I	By Layne Family Trust
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S		100	D	\$ 19.15	2,366	I	By Layne Family Trust
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S		100	D	\$ 19.15	2,266	I	By Layne Family Trust
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S		100	D	\$ 19.15	2,166	I	By Layne Family Trust
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S		100	D	\$ 19.17	2,066	I	By Layne Family Trust
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S		80	D	\$ 19.14	1,986	I	By Layne Family Trust
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S		200	D	\$ 19.06	1,786	I	By Layne Family Trust
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S		100	D	\$ 19.06	1,686	I	By Layne Family Trust
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S		400	D	\$ 19.06	1,286	I	By Layne Family Trust
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S		100	D	\$ 19.06	1,186	I	By Layne Family Trust
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S		100	D	\$ 19.08	1,086	I	By Layne Family Trust
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S		100	D	\$ 19.08	986	I	By Layne Family Trust
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S		100	D	\$ 19.08	886	I	By Layne Family Trust
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S		400	D	\$ 19.08	486	I	By Layne Family Trust
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S		100	D	\$ 19.09	386	I	By Layne Family

										Trust
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S		100	D	\$ 19.09	286	I	By Layne Family Trust
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S		100	D	\$ 19.09	186	I	By Layne Family Trust

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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)				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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Layne Larry D 400 CAPITOL MALL #2060 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Larry D. Layne	08/06/2014
Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## 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:

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