

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 Kart Philip			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 _X_ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) Former Sr. V.P. and C.F.O.		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SENTAUR CORP., 3200 UNIVERSITY DRIVE, SUITE 201			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2005					
(Street) CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33065			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 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(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, Par Value \$.001 per share	05/16/2005		S		5,000	D	\$ 10.882	248,000	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$.001 per share	05/17/2005		S		4,000	D	\$ 10.796	244,000	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$.001 per share	05/18/2005		S		2,180	D	\$ 10.4087	241,820	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$.001 per share	05/19/2005		S		2,708	D	\$ 10.0249	239,112	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$.001 per share	05/20/2005		S		600	D	\$ 10.05	238,512	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$.001 per share	05/23/2005		S		520	D	\$ 10.0358	237,992	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$.001 per share	05/31/2005		S		1,700	D	\$ 10.9585	236,292	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	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	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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					(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kart Philip C/O SENTEUR CORP. 3200 UNIVERSITY DRIVE, SUITE 201 CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33065			Former Sr. V.P. and C.F.O.	

Signatures

By: /s/ Philip Kart		06/03/2005
<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).

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