## FORM 4

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

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Common Stock 11/02/2006

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Issuer Symbol Jones William L (Check all applicable) Pacific Ethanol, Inc. [PEIX] Director 10% Owner Officer (give title \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below) (Middle) 3 Date of Earliest Transaction 5711 N. WEST AVENUE below) (Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2006 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Filed(Month/Day/Year) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person \_\_Form filed by More than One Reporting Person FRESNO,, CA 93711 (City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature Date Execution Date, if Transaction (A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership of Indirect (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Owned any Code Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Following Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (I) or (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code Amount (D) Price Common Stock 11/02/2006 S 2.450 D \$ 15.25 1,763,750 D Common Stock 11/02/2006 S 4,432 D \$ 15.26 1,759,318 D 1,397 D Common Stock 11/02/2006 S D \$ 15.27 1,757,921 Common Stock 11/02/2006 S 1,465 D \$ 15.29 1,756,456 D D Common Stock S 3,500 D 11/02/2006 \$ 15.31 1,752,956 D S 2,773 \$15.32 Common Stock 11/02/2006 D 1,750,183 Common Stock S 869 D \$ 15.33 D 11/02/2006 1,749,314 1,300 \$ 15.34 1,748,014 D Common Stock 11/02/2006 S D S D Common Stock 1,596 D \$15.35 11/02/2006 1,746,418 Common Stock S 1,745,435 D 983 \$ 15.36 11/02/2006 D D Common Stock S 2,327 D \$ 15.37 1,743,108 11/02/2006 1,204 Common Stock S \$ 15.4 1,741,904 D 11/02/2006 D Common Stock 11/02/2006 S D 1,100 D \$ 15.41 1,740,804 Common Stock 11/02/2006 S 2,204 D \$ 15.42 D 1,738,600 S Common Stock 11/02/2006 900 D D 1,737,700 15.4201 Common Stock 11/02/2006 S 400 D \$ 15.43 1,737,300 D Common Stock S 200 D \$ 15.44 D 11/02/2006 1,737,100 Common Stock 11/02/2006 S 900 \$ 15.45 1,736,200 D D Common Stock 11/02/2006 S 2,000 D \$ 15.5 1,734,200 D Common Stock 11/02/2006 S 5,300 D \$ 15.51 1,728,900 D Common Stock 11/02/2006 S 100 D \$ 15.52 1,728,800 D Common Stock 11/02/2006 S 800 D \$ 15.53 1,728,000 D S D Common Stock 11/02/2006 100 D \$ 15.54 1,727,900 S 2,475 D D Common Stock 11/02/2006 \$ 15.55 1,725,425 Common Stock 11/02/2006 S 1,925 D \$15.56 1,723,500 D S D Common Stock 600 D \$ 15.57 11/02/2006 1,722,900 S 3,100 D 11/02/2006 \$ 15.6 Common Stock D 1,719,800

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned	
directly or indirectly.	

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\$ 15.61

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1,719,700

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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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Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transact	ion	Num	ber	er and Expiration Date		Amo	unt of	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code		of		(Month/Day/Year)		Unde	erlying	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	)	Deriv	ative	e		Secu	rities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares				

## **Reporting Owners**

Penarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Jones William L							
5711 N. WEST AVENUE	X						
FRESNO,, CA 93711							

### **Signatures**

/s/ William L. Jones	11/02/2006
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:

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

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