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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(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) 05/16/2007 (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 Reported or Indirect (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (I) or (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) V Code Amount (D) Price Common Stock 05/16/2007 S 200 D \$ 14.35 1,586,000 D Common Stock 05/16/2007 S 800 D \$ 14.36 1,585,200 D D Common Stock 05/16/2007 S 400 D \$ 14.37 1,584,800 Common Stock 05/16/2007 S 755 D \$ 14.38 1,584,045 D S D Common Stock 05/16/2007 1,645 D \$ 14.39 1,582,400 D S 500 \$ 14.4 Common Stock 05/16/2007 D 1,581,900 Common Stock S 1,000 D \$ 14.42 D 05/16/2007 1,580,900 \$ 14.43 D Common Stock 05/16/2007 S 900 D 1,580,000 S D Common Stock 1,200 D \$14.44 05/16/2007 1,578,800 S 1,578,500 D Common Stock 300 \$ 14.45 05/16/2007 D D Common Stock 05/16/2007 S 2,520 D \$ 14.46 1,575,980 Common Stock 05/16/2007 S D \$ 14.47 D 2,180 1,573,800 Common Stock 05/16/2007 S 400 D D \$ 14.48 1,573,400 Common Stock 05/16/2007 S 1.000 D \$ 14.49 1,572,400 D Common Stock S 3,323 D \$ 14.5 D 05/16/2007 1,569,077 Common Stock 05/17/2007 S 377 D \$ 14.55 1.568,700 D S Common Stock 05/16/2007 300 D \$ 14.57 1,568,400 D 1,568,000 Common Stock 05/16/2007 S 400 D \$ 14.58 D D Common Stock 05/16/2007 S 1.300 D \$ 14.59 1,566,700 S \$ 14.6 Common Stock 05/16/2007 3,718 D 1,562,982 D S 662 \$ 14.61 D Common Stock 05/16/2007 D 1,562,320 Common Stock 05/16/2007 S 1,800 \$ 14.62 1,560,520 D D Common Stock 05/16/2007 S 1,100 D \$ 14.63 1,559,420 D D Common Stock 05/16/2007 S 900 D \$ 14.64 1,558,520 Common Stock 05/16/2007 S 5,296 D \$ 14.65 1,553,224 D S D D Common Stock 05/16/2007 86 1,553,138 14.6501 \$ 14.75 1,549,538 Common Stock 05/16/2007 S 3,600 D D

Reminder:	Report on	a separate	line for	each	class	of s	securities	beneficiall	y owned	
directly or	indirectly									

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893

4,200

4,288

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\$14.76

\$ 14.77

\$14.78

1,548,645

1,544,445

1,540,157

Common Stock

Common Stock 05/16/2007

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	of Derir Secu Acqu (A) of Disp of (I (Inst	vative rities nired or osed O) r. 3,	(Month/Day/Y ative ities ired r osed		Amount of Underlying		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	(A)			Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Reporting Owners

Penarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Jones William L	77						
5711 N. WEST AVENUE FRESNO,, CA 93711	X						

Signatures

/s/ William L. Jones	05/18/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- * 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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