

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 Jones William L			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) 400 CAPITOL MALL, SUITE 2060			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/19/2010					
(Street) SACRAMENTO, CA 95814			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		
(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	08/19/2010		S		200	D	\$ 0.6284	856,651	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		200	D	\$ 0.6287	856,451	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		600	D	\$ 0.6288	855,851	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		400	D	\$ 0.6294	855,451	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		400	D	\$ 0.6295	855,051	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		300	D	\$ 0.6297	854,751	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		400	D	\$ 0.6299	854,351	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		1,700	D	\$ 0.63	852,651	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		2,600	D	\$ 0.6301	850,051	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		1,367	D	\$ 0.6303	848,684	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		200	D	\$ 0.6312	848,484	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		500	D	\$ 0.6313	847,984	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		300	D	\$ 0.6316	847,684	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		300	D	\$ 0.6317	847,384	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		600	D	\$ 0.6319	846,784	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		700	D	\$ 0.632	846,084	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		1,000	D	\$ 0.6323	845,084	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		100	D	\$ 0.6325	844,984	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		600	D	\$ 0.633	844,384	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		300	D	\$ 0.6331	844,084	D	

Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		100	D	\$	0.6332	843,984	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		100	D	\$	0.6333	843,884	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		400	D	\$	0.6334	843,484	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		1,400	D	\$	0.6335	842,084	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		700	D	\$	0.6336	841,384	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		1,000	D	\$	0.6338	840,384	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		77	D	\$	0.634	840,307	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		300	D	\$	0.6341	840,007	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		200	D	\$	0.6342	839,807	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		500	D	\$	0.6344	839,307	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
Jones William L 400 CAPITOL MALL, SUITE 2060 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	X			

Signatures

/s/ William L. Jones	08/20/2010
Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Remarks:

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