

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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/02/2010					
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)	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	09/02/2010		S		1,400	D	\$ 0.5601	825,157	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		1,000	D	\$ 0.5621	824,157	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		800	D	\$ 0.5623	823,357	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		800	D	\$ 0.5624	822,557	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		1,100	D	\$ 0.5625	821,457	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		400	D	\$ 0.5626	821,057	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		1,600	D	\$ 0.5642	819,457	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		2,100	D	\$ 0.5643	817,357	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		400	D	\$ 0.5685	816,957	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		300	D	\$ 0.5699	816,657	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		10,750	D	\$ 0.57	805,907	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		5,300	D	\$ 0.5701	800,607	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		1,000	D	\$ 0.5702	799,607	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		2,400	D	\$ 0.5703	797,207	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		2,800	D	\$ 0.5705	794,407	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		2,300	D	\$ 0.5706	792,107	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		1,500	D	\$ 0.5707	790,607	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		400	D	\$ 0.5708	790,207	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		1,900	D	\$ 0.5709	788,307	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		700	D	\$ 0.571	787,607	D	

Common Stock	09/02/2010		S	700	D	\$ 0.5711	786,907	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S	1,800	D	\$ 0.5712	785,107	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S	2,100	D	\$ 0.5713	783,007	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S	1,900	D	\$ 0.5714	781,107	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S	200	D	\$ 0.5717	780,907	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S	600	D	\$ 0.5718	780,307	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S	1,600	D	\$ 0.5727	778,707	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S	100	D	\$ 0.5734	778,607	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S	100	D	\$ 0.5736	778,507	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S	700	D	\$ 0.5738	777,807	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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jones William L 400 CAPITOL MALL, #2060 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	X			

Signatures

/s/ William L. Jones	09/03/2010
<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).

Remarks:

This is Part 1 of 3. There are more than 30 transactions to report.

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