

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, #2060		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/02/2010			
(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	09/02/2010		S		200	D	\$ 0.5739	777,607	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		500	D	\$ 0.575	777,107	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		900	D	\$ 0.5757	776,207	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		300	D	\$ 0.5758	775,907	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		800	D	\$ 0.5761	775,107	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		200	D	\$ 0.5763	774,907	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		1,300	D	\$ 0.5768	773,607	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		800	D	\$ 0.5769	772,807	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		600	D	\$ 0.5777	772,207	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		250	D	\$ 0.5778	771,957	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		100	D	\$ 0.5783	771,857	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		400	D	\$ 0.5789	771,457	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		400	D	\$ 0.5793	771,057	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		1,000	D	\$ 0.5795	770,057	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		100	D	\$ 0.5798	769,957	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		100	D	\$ 0.5799	769,857	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		4,300	D	\$ 0.58	765,557	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		1,000	D	\$ 0.5801	764,557	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		2,400	D	\$ 0.5802	762,157	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		900	D	\$ 0.5803	761,257	D	

Common Stock	09/02/2010		S	800	D	\$ 0.5808	760,457	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S	100	D	\$ 0.5821	760,357	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S	1,200	D	\$ 0.5822	759,157	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S	200	D	\$ 0.5826	758,957	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S	600	D	\$ 0.5835	758,357	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S	100	D	\$ 0.5851	758,257	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S	3,000	D	\$ 0.5853	755,257	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S	100	D	\$ 0.5858	755,157	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S	100	D	\$ 0.5859	755,057	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 2 of 3. There are more than 30 transactions to report.

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