

# 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) 09/16/2010					
(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)			<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>					

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	09/16/2010		S		400	D	\$ 0.7531	724,375	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2010		S		200	D	\$ 0.7532	724,175	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2010		S		100	D	\$ 0.7534	724,075	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2010		S		300	D	\$ 0.7535	723,775	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2010		S		600	D	\$ 0.7541	723,175	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2010		S		200	D	\$ 0.7542	722,975	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2010		S		1,000	D	\$ 0.7543	721,975	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2010		S		100	D	\$ 0.7544	721,875	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2010		S		400	D	\$ 0.7549	721,475	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2010		S		200	D	\$ 0.755	721,275	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2010		S		200	D	\$ 0.7551	721,075	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2010		S		1,000	D	\$ 0.7552	720,075	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2010		S		200	D	\$ 0.7553	719,875	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2010		S		500	D	\$ 0.7556	719,375	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2010		S		358	D	\$ 0.7565	719,017	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2010		S		600	D	\$ 0.7567	718,417	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2010		S		100	D	\$ 0.7569	718,317	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2010		S		360	D	\$ 0.7572	717,957	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2010		S		400	D	\$ 0.7573	717,557	D	

Common Stock	09/16/2010		S		400	D	\$ 0.7581	717,157	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2010		S		300	D	\$ 0.7587	716,857	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2010		S		600	D	\$ 0.7594	716,257	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2010		S		300	D	\$ 0.7595	715,957	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2010		S		1,300	D	\$ 0.76	714,657	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2010		S		900	D	\$ 0.7601	713,757	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2010		S		1,100	D	\$ 0.7604	712,657	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2010		S		1,400	D	\$ 0.761	711,257	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2010		S		900	D	\$ 0.7618	710,357	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2010		S		300	D	\$ 0.7619	710,057	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2010		S		800	D	\$ 0.763	709,257	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)				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	09/17/2010
<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 4. There were more than 30 transactions to report.

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