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### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## 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 (First) 400 CAPITOL MALL, #2060 (Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2010 (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 SACRAMENTO,, CA 95814 (City) (State) (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 (Instr. 3) Date Execution Date, if Transaction (A) or Disposed of Securities Ownership of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) (D) Beneficially Owned Form: Beneficial any Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Following Reported Direct (D) Ownership Transaction(s) or Indirect (Instr. 4) (A) (Instr. 3 and 4) (I) or (Instr. 4) Code Amoun (D) Price Common Stock 11/04/2010 S 2,300 616,105 D 0.8149 S Common Stock 11/04/2010 700 D 615,405 D 0.815 Common Stock 11/04/2010 S 7,800 D D 607,605 0.8151 Common Stock 11/04/2010 S 550 D 607,055 D 0.8152 Common Stock 11/04/2010 S 1,500 D 605,555 D 0.8155 S D Common Stock 11/04/2010 100 D 605,455 0.8175 Common Stock 11/04/2010 S 200 D 605,255 D 0.8183 Common Stock S 1.700 D 11/04/2010 D 603,555 0.8185 Common Stock 11/04/2010 S 200 D 603,355 D 0.8188 Common Stock 11/04/2010 S 400 D 602,955 D 0.8193 S 300 D Common Stock 11/04/2010 D 605,655 0.8194 Common Stock S 200 D 11/04/2010 D 602,455 0.8196 Common Stock 11/04/2010 S 1,300 601,155 D D 0.8199 Common Stock 11/04/2010 S 1,156 \$ 0.82 599,999 D D Common Stock 11/04/2010 S 1,000 D \$ 0.83 598,999 D Common Stock S 200 11/04/2010 598,799 0.8337 11/04/2010 S 100 \$ 0.84 598,699 (1) D Common Stock D

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
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#### **Reporting Owners**

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

#### **Signatures**

/s/ William L. Jones	11/05/2010
Signature of Reporting Person	Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- $\textbf{(1)} \ \text{Mr. Jones holds 598,699 shares of common stock directly, 50,000 shares of common stock underlying options, 19,230 shares of common stock underlying a warrant and 75,253 shares of common stock underlying Series B Preferred Stock.}$

#### Remarks

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

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