KOEHLER NEIL M

Form 4

April 12, 2007

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KOEHLER NEIL M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Pacific Ethanol, Inc. [PEIX]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 04/10/2007

400 CAPITOL MALL, SUITE 2060

(Street)

(Ctata)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title) _ Other (specify below)

President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SACRAMENTO,, CA 95814

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common			Code V	Amount	` '	Price \$, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
Stock	04/10/2007		S	100	D	16.08	3,301,439	D	
Common Stock	04/10/2007		S	7,350	D	\$ 16.1	3,294,089	D	
Common Stock	04/10/2007		S	2,580	D	\$ 16.11	3,291,509	D	
Common Stock	04/10/2007		S	5,200	D	\$ 16.12	3,286,309	D	
Common Stock	04/10/2007		S	8,800	D	\$ 16.13	3,277,509	D	

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Common Stock	04/10/2007	S	4,052	D	\$ 16.14	3,273,457	D
Common Stock	04/10/2007	S	8,148	D	\$ 16.15	3,265,309	D
Common Stock	04/10/2007	S	4,700	D	\$ 16.16	3,260,609	D
Common Stock	04/10/2007	S	6,371	D	\$ 16.17	3,254,238	D
Common Stock	04/10/2007	S	12,537	D	\$ 16.18	3,241,701	D
Common Stock	04/10/2007	S	7,420	D	\$ 16.19	3,234,281	D
Common Stock	04/10/2007	S	6,230	D	\$ 16.2	3,228,051	D
Common Stock	04/10/2007	S	2,675	D	\$ 16.21	3,225,376	D
Common Stock	04/10/2007	S	2,625	D	\$ 16.22	3,222,751	D
Common Stock	04/10/2007	S	3,130	D	\$ 16.23	3,219,621	D
Common Stock	04/10/2007	S	3,160	D	\$ 16.24	3,216,461	D
Common Stock	04/10/2007	S	1,400	D	\$ 16.25	3,215,061	D
Common Stock	04/10/2007	S	300	D	\$ 16.26	3,214,761	D
Common Stock	04/10/2007	S	100	D	\$ 16.27	3,214,661	D
Common Stock	04/10/2007	S	100	D	\$ 16.28	3,214,561	D
Common Stock	04/10/2007	S	300	D	\$ 16.29	3,214,261	D
Common Stock	04/10/2007	S	600	D	\$ 16.3	3,213,661	D
Common Stock	04/10/2007	S	600	D	\$ 16.31	3,213,061	D
Common Stock	04/10/2007	S	200	D	\$ 16.32	3,212,861	D
Common Stock	04/10/2007	S	300	D	\$ 16.33	3,212,561	D
	04/10/2007	S	2,100	D		3,210,461	D

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Common Stock					\$ 16.35		
Common Stock	04/10/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 16.36	3,209,261	D
Common Stock	04/10/2007	S	1,300	D	\$ 16.37	3,207,961	D
Common Stock	04/10/2007	S	1,700	D	\$ 16.38	3,206,261	D
Common Stock	04/10/2007	S	800	D	\$ 16.39	3,205,461	D

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KOEHLER NEIL M 400 CAPITOL MALL, SUITE 2060 SACRAMENTO,, CA 95814	X		President & CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Neil Koehler	04/12/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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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 2. There are more than 30 transactions to report.

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