

Jones William L  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**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

(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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 400 CAPITOL MALL, #2060  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/18/2010

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

SACRAMENTO,, CA 95814

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	11/18/2010		S		600	D	\$ 0.74 598,099
Common Stock	11/18/2010		S		1,000	D	\$ 0.7402 597,099
Common Stock	11/18/2010		S		500	D	\$ 0.7403 596,599
Common Stock	11/18/2010		S		500	D	\$ 0.7405 596,099
Common Stock	11/18/2010		S		500	D	\$ 0.7408 595,599
	11/18/2010		S		500	D	\$ 0.741 595,099

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	400	D	\$ 0.7413	594,699	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	1,300	D	\$ 0.7416	593,399	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	1,200	D	\$ 0.7419	592,199	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	700	D	\$ 0.742	591,499	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	300	D	\$ 0.7421	591,199	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	1,300	D	\$ 0.7422	589,899	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	200	D	\$ 0.743	589,699	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	1,500	D	\$ 0.7431	588,199	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	2,100	D	\$ 0.7432	586,099	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	400	D	\$ 0.7438	585,699	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	300	D	\$ 0.744	585,399	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	1,400	D	\$ 0.7441	583,999	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	100	D	\$ 0.7444	583,899	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	100	D	\$ 0.7447	583,799	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	120	D	\$ 0.7448	583,679	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	400	D	\$ 0.7449	583,279	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	3,800	D	\$ 0.745	579,479	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	600	D	\$ 0.7451	578,879	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	700	D	\$ 0.7454	578,179	D
	11/18/2010	S	300	D		577,879	D

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Common Stock					\$				0.7456
Common Stock	11/18/2010		S	200	D	\$	577,679	D	0.7457
Common Stock	11/18/2010		S	600	D	\$	577,079	D	0.7458
Common Stock	11/18/2010		S	1,600	D	\$	575,479	D	0.746
Common Stock	11/18/2010		S	100	D	\$	575,379	D	0.7463

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 Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
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## 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 11/18/2010

\_\_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).

### Remarks:

This is Part 1 of 4. There were more than 30 transactions to report.

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