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### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Jones William L			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			Pacific Ethanol, Inc. [PEIX]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
400 CAPITOL MALL, #2060			11/18/2010	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
SACRAMENTO,, CA 95814				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/18/2010		S	400	D	\$ 0.7559	558,859	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010		S	600	D	\$ 0.7562	558,259	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010		S	500	D	\$ 0.7563	557,759	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010		S	600	D	\$ 0.7565	557,159	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010		S	400	D	\$ 0.7567	556,759	D	
	11/18/2010		S	300	D		556,459	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 0.7572		
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	400	D	\$ 0.7575	556,059	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	200	D	\$ 0.7577	555,859	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	300	D	\$ 0.758	555,559	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	1,600	D	\$ 0.7588	553,959	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	1,300	D	\$ 0.7589	552,659	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	100	D	\$ 0.759	552,559	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	200	D	\$ 0.7592	552,359	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	200	D	\$ 0.7593	552,159	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	700	D	\$ 0.7595	551,459	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	600	D	\$ 0.76	550,859	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	300	D	\$ 0.7611	550,559	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	100	D	\$ 0.762	550,459	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	1,100	D	\$ 0.7623	549,359	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	1,700	D	\$ 0.7625	547,659	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	800	D	\$ 0.763	546,859	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	200	D	\$ 0.7645	546,659	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	100	D	\$ 0.7652	546,559	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	400	D	\$ 0.7658	546,159	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	400	D	\$ 0.766	545,759	D
	11/18/2010	S	400	D	\$ 0.768	545,359	D

Common Stock							
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	34	D	\$ 0.769	545,325	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	400	D	\$ 0.7696	544,925	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	400	D	\$ 0.7698	544,525	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	1,100	D	\$ 0.7701	543,425	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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	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				
Jones William L 400 CAPITOL MALL, #2060 SACRAMENTO,, CA 95814	X							

# **Signatures**

/s/ William L.

Jones 11/18/2010

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\*\*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 3 of 4. There were more than 30 transactions to report.

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