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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Jones William L	2. Issuer Name and 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				
400 CAPITOL MALL, #2060	(Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2010	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title 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-I	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Fransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/18/2010		S	400	D	\$ 0.7702	543,025	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010		S	1,400	D	\$ 0.7718	541,625	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010		S	900	D	\$ 0.772	540,725	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010		S	1,900	D	\$ 0.7729	538,825	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010		S	2,300	D	\$ 0.775	536,525	D	
	11/18/2010		S	2,400	D	\$ 0.78	534,125	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	1,300	D	\$ 0.7801	532,825	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	700	D	\$ 0.7811	532,125	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	2,000	D	\$ 0.7814	530,125	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	4,500	D	\$ 0.785	525,625	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	100	D	\$ 0.7855	525,525	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	100	D	\$ 0.7877	525,425	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	100	D	\$ 0.79	525,325	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	1,626	D	\$ 0.7999	523,699 (1)	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Da	ite	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable	Date		Number	
									of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Jones William L 400 CAPITOL MALL, #2060 X SACRAMENTO,, CA 95814

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).
- (1) Mr. Jones holds 523,699 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 4 of 4. There were more than 30 transactions to report.

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