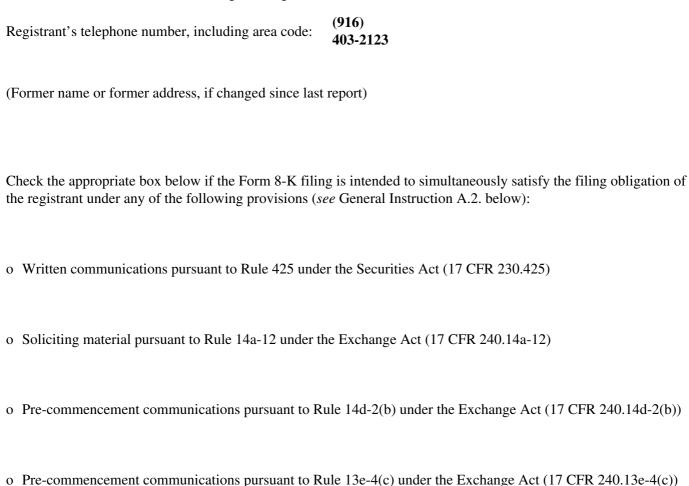
Pacific Ethanol, Inc. Form 8-K April 30, 2013		
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMM	ISSION	
Washington, D.C. 20549		
FORM 8-K		
CURRENT REPORT		
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) C	DF	
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF	F 1934	
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reporte	d) April 30, 2013	
PACIFIC ETHANOL, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its cl	harter)	
Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	000-21467 (Commission File Number)	41-2170618 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

400 Capitol Mall, Suite 2060, Sacramento, CA95814(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 30, 2013, Pacific Ethanol, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its special meeting of stockholders scheduled today at 9:00 a.m., Pacific Time, has been adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Pacific Time, on Friday, May 10, 2013 at 400 Capitol Mall, Suite 2060, Sacramento, California 95814, to provide its stockholders further time to vote upon a proposed reverse stock split. All stockholders of record as of March 19, 2013 are entitled to vote on the proposed reverse stock split. Instructions on how to vote are included in the press release.

A copy of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a)	Financial	statements	of	businesses	acquired	1.
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Not applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information.

Not applicable.

(c) Shell company transactions.

Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 30, 2013 PACIFIC ETHANOL, INC.

By: /S/ CHRISTOPHER W. WRIGHT

Christopher W. Wright

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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EXHIBITS FILED WITH THIS REPORT

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