

Pacific Ethanol, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
July 24, 2013

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) July 24, 2013

PACIFIC ETHANOL, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Delaware</u>	<u>000-21467</u>	<u>41-2170618</u>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

<b>400 Capitol Mall, Suite 2060</b>	<u>95814</u>
<u>Sacramento, California</u>	(Zip Code)
(Address of principal executive offices)	

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On July 24, 2013, Pacific Ethanol, Inc. issued a press release announcing certain results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013. A copy of the press release is furnished (not filed) 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.**

(d) Exhibits.

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99.1 Press Release dated July 24, 2013

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: July 24, 2013 PACIFIC ETHANOL, INC.

By: /S/ CHRISTOPHER W. WRIGHT  
Christopher W. Wright  
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

**EXHIBITS FILED WITH THIS REPORT**

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