Pacific Ethanol, Inc. Form 4/A November 24, 2015

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sneed James R | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Pacific Ethanol, Inc. [PEIX] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
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| | racine Ethanoi, inc. [i EiX] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | |
| 400 CAPITOL MALL, SUITE 2060 | (Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2015 | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP of Ethanol Supply & Trading | | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | | |
| | 11/12/2015 | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| SACRAMENTO, CA 95814 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
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| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securities | s Acqu | ired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
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| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any | Code | 4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4 | sposed of | (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or | Indirect Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) P | | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2015 | | P | 10,000 | A \$ 4. | .49 | 35,523 | D | |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sneed James R 400 CAPITOL MALL, SUITE 2060 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

VP of Ethanol Supply & Trading

Signatures

/s/ James R.
Sneed

**Signature of Reporting Person

11/24/2015

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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