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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SIEGEL BARRY

Pacific Ethanol, Inc. [PEIX]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle) (First) (Last)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X Director X__ 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

C/O SENTAUR CORP, 3200 UNIVERSITY DRIVE, SUITE 201

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Former Chmn., Secretary & CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

05/02/2005

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33065

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, Par Value \$.001 per share	05/02/2005		Code V	Amount 1,500	(D)	Price \$ 8.7507	(Instr. 3 and 4) 1,103,706	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$.001 per share	05/04/2005		S	100	D	\$ 9.41	1,103,606	D	
Common Stock, Par	05/04/2005		S	900	D	\$ 9.4	1,102,706	D	

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Value \$.001 per share							
Common Stock, Par Value \$.001 per share	05/04/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 9.1	1,101,706	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$.001 per share	05/05/2005	S	714	D	\$ 9.75	1,100,992	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$.001 per share	05/05/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 9.48	1,099,492	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$.001 per share	05/06/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 9.9	1,097,992	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$.001 per share	05/09/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 10.0014	1,096,592	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$.001 per share	05/10/2005	S	4,500	D	\$ 10.1067	1,092,092	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$.001 per share	05/11/2005	S	800	D	\$ 10.1	1,091,292	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$.001 per share	05/13/2005	S	8,000	D	\$ 10.2325	1,083,292	D
Common Stock, Par Value	05/12/2005	S	100	D	\$ 10.6	1,083,192	D

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\$.001 per share							
Common Stock, Par Value \$.001 per share	05/13/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 10.39	1,082,192	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$.001 per share	05/13/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 10.2	1,081,192	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$.001 per share	05/13/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 10.45	1,080,192	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$.001 per share	05/13/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 10.5	1,078,692	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 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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	.	ate	Amor Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	' (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SIEGEL BARRY C/O SENTAUR CORP 3200 UNIVERSITY DRIVE, SUITE 201 CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33065

X Y Former Chmn., Secretary & CEO

Signatures

/s/ Barry Siegel 05/16/2005

**Signature of Person 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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