#### GREINKE FRANK P

Form 4 April 27, 2006

### 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)

See Instruction

1. Name and A	Address of Repo FRANK P	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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				
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
5711 N. WE	EST AVENU	Έ	04/25/2006	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			
FRESNO,, CA 93711				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			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	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S	5,110	D	\$ 34.6	124,195	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S	300	D	\$ 34.61	123,895	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S	200	D	\$ 34.62	123,695	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S	5,200	D	\$ 34.65	118,495	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		S	200	D	\$ 34.66	118,295	D	
	04/25/2006		S	300	D		117,995	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 34.67		
Common Stock	04/25/2006	S	5,500	D	\$ 34.7	112,495	D
Common Stock	04/25/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 34.75	107,495	D
Common Stock	04/25/2006	S	4,300	D	\$ 34.8	103,195	D
Common Stock	04/25/2006	S	400	D	\$ 34.81	102,795	D
Common Stock	04/25/2006	S	200	D	\$ 34.82	102,595	D
Common Stock	04/25/2006	S	100	D	\$ 34.83	102,495	D
Common Stock	04/25/2006	S	2,495	D	\$ 34.85	100,000	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative	of (Month/Day) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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FRESNO., CA 93711

### **Signatures**

/s/ Frank P. 04/27/2006 Greinke

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **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).

#### **Remarks:**

This is Part 2 of 2. There were more than 30 transactions to report.

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