

Jones William L
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Jones William L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

400 CAPITOL MALL, SUITE 2060

(Street)

SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Pacific Ethanol, Inc. [PEIX]

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

08/19/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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		
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		800 D \$ 0.6122	900,757	D
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		1,300 D \$ 0.6123	899,457	D
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		500 D \$ 0.6144	898,957	D
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		11 D \$ 0.6146	898,946	D
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S		1,601 D \$ 0.615	897,345	D
	08/19/2010		S		1,600 D	895,745	D

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Common Stock					\$ 0.6151		
Common Stock	08/19/2010	S	900	D	\$ 0.6174	894,845	D
Common Stock	08/19/2010	S	900	D	\$ 0.6178	893,945	D
Common Stock	08/19/2010	S	900	D	\$ 0.619	893,045	D
Common Stock	08/19/2010	S	1,200	D	\$ 0.6191	891,845	D
Common Stock	08/19/2010	S	400	D	\$ 0.6193	891,445	D
Common Stock	08/19/2010	S	4,600	D	\$ 0.62	886,845	D
Common Stock	08/19/2010	S	2,075	D	\$ 0.6201	884,770	D
Common Stock	08/19/2010	S	200	D	\$ 0.6204	884,570	D
Common Stock	08/19/2010	S	1,800	D	\$ 0.6205	882,770	D
Common Stock	08/19/2010	S	100	D	\$ 0.6208	882,670	D
Common Stock	08/19/2010	S	200	D	\$ 0.621	882,470	D
Common Stock	08/19/2010	S	429	D	\$ 0.6211	882,041	D
Common Stock	08/19/2010	S	140	D	\$ 0.6212	881,901	D
Common Stock	08/19/2010	S	2,400	D	\$ 0.6214	879,501	D
Common Stock	08/19/2010	S	1,600	D	\$ 0.6215	877,901	D
Common Stock	08/19/2010	S	100	D	\$ 0.6216	877,801	D
Common Stock	08/19/2010	S	1,300	D	\$ 0.6217	876,501	D
Common Stock	08/19/2010	S	100	D	\$ 0.6218	876,401	D
Common Stock	08/19/2010	S	100	D	\$ 0.6221	876,301	D
	08/19/2010	S	200	D		876,101	D

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Common Stock					\$	0.6222		
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S	100	D	\$	0.6226	876,001 D
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S	1,700	D	\$	0.6228	874,301 D
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S	300	D	\$	0.6229	874,001 D
Common Stock	08/19/2010		S	100	D	\$	0.6231	873,901 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Report Trans (Instr.
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Jones William L 400 CAPITOL MALL, SUITE 2060 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	X

Signatures

/s/ William L.
Jones 08/20/2010

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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