

Jones William L
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 400 CAPITOL MALL, SUITE 2060
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/15/2009

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

SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 or Price		
Common Stock	12/15/2009		S		54,200 D \$ 0.7	D	1,351,300
Common Stock	12/15/2009		S		100 D \$ 0.7001	D	1,351,200
Common Stock	12/15/2009		S		821 D \$ 0.7098	D	1,350,379
Common Stock	12/15/2009		S		200 D \$ 0.7099	D	1,350,179
Common Stock	12/15/2009		S		86,000 D \$ 0.72	D	1,264,179
	12/15/2009		S		5,100 D	D	1,259,079

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Common Stock					\$ 0.7201		
Common Stock	12/15/2009	S	700	D	\$ 0.721	1,258,379	D
Common Stock	12/15/2009	S	100	D	\$ 0.7212	1,258,279	D
Common Stock	12/15/2009	S	5,000	D	\$ 0.725	1,253,279	D
Common Stock	12/15/2009	S	5,434	D	\$ 0.73	1,247,845	D
Common Stock	12/15/2009	S	7,000	D	\$ 0.7301	1,240,845	D
Common Stock	12/15/2009	S	3,500	D	\$ 0.7302	1,237,345	D
Common Stock	12/15/2009	S	1,600	D	\$ 0.7311	1,235,745	D
Common Stock	12/15/2009	S	300	D	\$ 0.74	1,235,445	D
Common Stock	12/15/2009	S	33,935	D	\$ 0.75	1,201,510	D
Common Stock	12/15/2009	S	300	D	\$ 0.7505	1,201,210	D
Common Stock	12/15/2009	S	700	D	\$ 0.7555	1,200,510	D
Common Stock	12/15/2009	S	150	D	\$ 0.759	1,200,360	D
Common Stock	12/15/2009	S	100	D	\$ 0.7598	1,200,260	D
Common Stock	12/15/2009	S	1,728	D	\$ 0.76	1,198,532	D
Common Stock	12/15/2009	S	800	D	\$ 0.7603	1,197,732	D
Common Stock	12/15/2009	S	200	D	\$ 0.7648	1,197,532	D
Common Stock	12/15/2009	S	700	D	\$ 0.7696	1,196,832	D
Common Stock	12/15/2009	S	100	D	\$ 0.7697	1,196,732	D
Common Stock	12/15/2009	S	40	D	\$ 0.77	1,196,692	D
	12/15/2009	S	200	D		1,196,492	D

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Common Stock					\$			
					0.7702			
Common Stock	12/15/2009		S	100	D	\$	1,196,392	D
						0.7751		
Common Stock	12/15/2009		S	100	D	\$	1,196,292	D
						0.7799		

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. Nu
						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
12/16/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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