

Pacific Ethanol, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
November 16, 2006

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**November 15, 2006**

**PACIFIC ETHANOL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-21467**

(Commission File Number)

**41-2170618**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**5711 N. West Avenue, Fresno, California**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**93711**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

**(559) 435-1771**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On November 15, 2006, Pacific Ethanol, Inc. issued a press release announcing certain results of operations for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2006. A copy of the press release is included in Item 9.01 of this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

None.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

None.

(c) Exhibits.

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Press Release dated November 15, 2006

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 15, 2006

PACIFIC ETHANOL, INC.

By: /S/ WILLIAM G. LANGLEY

William G. Langley

Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBITS FILED WITH THIS REPORT**

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated November 15, 2006