Pacific Ethanol, Inc. Form 4 August 06, 2014

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(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *Layne Larry D			2. Issuer Name and 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				
400 CAPITOL MALL #2060		2060	(Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2014	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) 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			
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction(A) or l		Disposed of (D) 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S	100	D	\$ 19.39	13,233	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S	100	D	\$ 19.39	13,133	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S	100	D	\$ 19.39	13,033	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S	300	D	\$ 19.32	12,733	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S	100	D	\$ 19.31	12,633	D	
	08/05/2014		S	100	D		12,533	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 19.31		
Common Stock	08/05/2014	S	100	D	\$ 19.31	12,433	D
Common Stock	08/05/2014	S	33	D	\$ 19.33	12,400	D
Common Stock	08/05/2014	S	67	D	\$ 19.32	12,333	D
Common Stock	08/05/2014	S	100	D	\$ 19.32	12,233	D
Common Stock	08/05/2014	S	100	D	\$ 19.31	12,133	D
Common Stock	08/05/2014	S	100	D	\$ 19.31	12,033	D
Common Stock	08/05/2014	S	200	D	\$ 19.3	11,833	D
Common Stock	08/05/2014	S	100	D	\$ 19.29	11,733	D
Common Stock	08/05/2014	S	100	D	\$ 19.27	11,633	D
Common Stock	08/05/2014	S	100	D	\$ 19.27	11,533	D
Common Stock	08/05/2014	S	100	D	\$ 19.28	11,433	D
Common Stock	08/05/2014	S	100	D	\$ 19.27	11,333	D
Common Stock	08/05/2014	S	100	D	\$ 19.25	11,233	D
Common Stock	08/05/2014	S	100	D	\$ 19.25	11,133	D
Common Stock	08/05/2014	S	100	D	\$ 19.24	11,033	D
Common Stock	08/05/2014	S	200	D	\$ 19.24	10,833	D
Common Stock	08/05/2014	S	100	D	\$ 19.24	10,733	D
Common Stock	08/05/2014	S	400	D	\$ 19.22	10,333	D
Common Stock	08/05/2014	S	100	D	\$ 19.24	10,233	D
	08/05/2014	S	200	D		10,033	D

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Common Stock					\$ 19.22	
Common Stock	08/05/2014	S	100	D	\$ 19.24 9,933	D
Common Stock	08/05/2014	S	100	D	\$ 19.2 9,833	D
Common Stock	08/05/2014	S	100	D	\$ 19.22 9,733	D
Common Stock	08/05/2014	S	300	D	\$ 19.22 9,433	D

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	/Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e`		Securiti	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					(Instr. 3,						(IIIsti
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								I	Amount		
						D-4-	F	C	or		
						Date	Expiration	Title 1	Number		
						Exercisable	Date	(of		
				Code V	(A) (D)			5	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Topolong of the family frauess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Layne Larry D 400 CAPITOL MALL #2060 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	X							

Signatures

/s/ Larry D. 08/06/2014 Layne

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**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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:

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