

TURNER RYAN W  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
TURNER RYAN W

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
5711 N. WEST AVENUE  
(Street)

FRESNO, CA 93711

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/20/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
former Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		5,000	D	\$ 28.8199
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		5,000	D	\$ 28.8629
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		5,000	D	\$ 28.9002
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		5,000	D	\$ 28.9055
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		15,000	D	\$ 28.9218

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Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 28.9474	331,166	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	4,500	D	\$ 28.9986	326,666	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 29.0174	316,666	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 29.0334	306,666	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 29.0502	296,666	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 29.0531	291,666	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 29.0599	281,666	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 29.0765	271,666	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 29.083	261,666	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 29.0844	251,666	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	2,500	D	\$ 29.1177	249,166	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 29.1398	239,166	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 29.2471	229,166	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	25,000	D	\$ 29.2518	204,166	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	15,000	D	\$ 29.3152	189,166	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	25,000	D	\$ 29.3311	164,166	D	
Common Stock						7,500	I	As custodian for son
Common Stock						7,500	I	As custodian for daughter

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

