Kandris Michael D Form 4 April 03, 2018

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr Kandris Micha	•	ng Person *	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)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an approache)			
400 CAPITOL MALL #2060 (Street)			(Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2018	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Operating Officer			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec			
SACRAMENT	CO, CA 958	14	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(,)	(=)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative Se	ecurit	ies Ac	quirea, Disposea (	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securitie	es		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nAcquired (A) or		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of	of (D)	)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C-J- V	A	or	D	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
<b>C</b>			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common	04/01/2018		F	9,339	D	\$ 3	92,900	D	
Stock	01/01/2010		_	(1)	_	Ψ	<i>2</i> ,700		

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

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Table I. Nov. Design Compared to Associated Discount of the Design College

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5.  onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ying es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Toposonig o mior stante / stantess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Kandris Michael D 400 CAPITOL MALL #2060 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	X		Chief Operating Officer					

# **Signatures**

/s/ Michael D.
Kandris 04/03/2018

\*\*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).
- (1) Amount represents shares withheld upon vesting of restricted stock to cover withholding taxes.

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