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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)	APRIL 19, 2006
PACIFIC ETHANOL, INC.	
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)	
DELAWARE	41-2170618
DELAWARE	41 2170010
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(IRS Employer Identification No.
000-21467	
(Commission File Number)	
5711 N. WEST AVENUE, FRESNO, CALIFORNIA	93711
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code:	: (559) 435-1771
(Former name or former address, if changed since	e last report)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filir simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the regist following provisions (SEE General Instruction A.2. below):	rant under any of the
_ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under (17 CFR 230.425)	the Securities Act
_ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under CFR 240.14a-12)	the Exchange Act (17
_ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))	14d-2(b) under the
_ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))	13e-4(c) under the

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- ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.
 - (a) Not applicable.
- (b) On April 19, 2006, Ryan W. Turner resigned from all positions with the Company and all of its direct and indirect subsidiaries, including as Chief Operating Officer and Secretary of the Company.
 - (c) Not applicable.
 - (d) Not applicable.
- ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.
 - (a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

Not applicable.

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: April 24, 2006 PACIFIC ETHANOL, INC.

By: /S/ WILLIAM G. LANGLEY

William G. Langley

Chief Financial Officer