

KOUNINIS EFSTATHIOS A
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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 *
KOUNINIS EFSTATHIOS A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O PEGASYSTEMS INC., 101
 MAIN STREET**

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PEGASYSTEMS INC [PEGA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
03/11/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

VP of Finance; CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | 03/11/2012 | | M | | 48 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0 | 308 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/11/2012 | | F | | 18 D \$ 37.45 | 290 | D |

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

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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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Amount of Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0 | 03/11/2012 | | M | 48 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/11/2009 ⁽¹⁾ - ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 970 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KOUNINIS EFSTATHIOS A C/O PEGASYSTEMS INC. 101 MAIN STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142 | | | VP of Finance; CAO | |

Signatures

/s/ Shawn Hoyt, Esq., as Attorney-In-Fact for Efstathios A. Kouninis 03/12/2012

__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) Represents 5% quarterly vesting on March 11, 2012. Original grant was 970 RSUs, with 20% vested on December 11, 2009, and the remaining 80% vesting in equal quarterly installments over the remaining four years.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, following vesting, one share of Pegasystems Inc.'s common stock.
- (3) Once vested, the shares of common stock are not subject to expiration.

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