

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**C/O PEGASYSTEMS INC., 101
 MAIN STREET**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
12/14/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP of Finance; CAO

(Street)
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

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

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	12/15/2011		M		16 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0 256	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2011		F		6 D \$ 30.38 250	D	
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Common Stock	12/15/2011		F		6 D \$ 30.38 260	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)	Amount or Number of Shares			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option - Right to Acquire	\$ 30.38	12/14/2011		A	1,513	(5)		12/14/2021		Common Stock	1,513
Restricted Stock Units (2)	\$ 0	12/14/2011		A	582	(6)		12/14/2021		Common Stock	582
Restricted Stock Units (2)	\$ 0	12/15/2011		M	16	(1)		12/15/2010(1)	(3)	Common Stock	315
Restricted Stock Units (2)	\$ 0	12/15/2011		M	16	(4)		06/15/2011(4)	(3)	Common Stock	324

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Shawn Hoyt, Esq., as Attorney-In-Fact for Efstathios A. Kouninis 12/15/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Represents 5% quarterly vesting on December 15, 2011. Original grant was 315 RSUs, with 20% vested on December 15, 2010, 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.
- (4) Represents 5% quarterly vesting on December 15, 2011. Original grant was 324 RSUs, with 20% vested on June 15, 2011, and the remaining 80% vesting in equal quarterly installments over the remaining four years.
- (5) All options vest 20% on December 14, 2012, and the remaining 80% vest in equal quarterly installments over the remaining four years.
- (6) All RSUs vest 20% on December 14, 2012, and the remaining 80% vest in equal quarterly installments over the remaining four years.

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