

KOUNINIS EFSTATHIOS A
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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 *
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)
12/14/2010

____ 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2010 | | M | 63 ⁽¹⁾ | A \$ 0 | 322 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2010 | | F | 21 | D \$ 35.1 | 301 | 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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Options | \$ 35.1 | 12/14/2010 | | A | 1,405 | 12/14/2011 ⁽³⁾ 12/14/2020 | Common Stock | 1,405 |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0 | 12/14/2010 | | A | 503 | 12/14/2011 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock | 503 |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0 | 12/15/2010 | | M | 63 | 12/15/2010 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock | 63 |

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/ Janet Mesrobian, Esq., as Attorney-In-Fact for Efstathios A. Kouninis

12/16/2010

⁽¹⁾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 20% vesting on December 15, 2010. 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) All options vest 20% on December 14, 2011, and the remaining 80% vest in equal quarterly installments over the remaining four years.
- (4) All RSUs vest 20% on December 14, 2011, and the remaining 80% vest in equal quarterly installments over the remaining four years.

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(5) Once vested, the shares of common stock are not subject to expiration.

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