

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., 1
 ROGERS 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)
09/15/2012

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 | 09/15/2012 | | M | | 16 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0 496 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/15/2012 | | F | | 6 D \$ 29.84 490 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/15/2012 | | M | | 16 ⁽⁴⁾ A \$ 0 506 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/15/2012 | | F | | 6 D \$ 29.84 500 | D | |

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

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- (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 September 15, 2012. 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.

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