

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)

08/29/2017

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 08/29/2017 | | M | 956 | A \$ 0 | 956 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/29/2017 | | F | 602 ⁽¹⁾ | D \$ 55.85 | 354 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/29/2017 | | S | 354 | D \$ 55.85 | 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2017 | | M | 646 | A \$ 0 | 646 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2017 | | F | 296 ⁽¹⁾ | D \$ 55.95 | 350 | D |

Common Stock 08/30/2017 S 350 D \$ 56 0 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options | \$ 25.2 | 08/29/2017 | | M | 956 | 03/09/2017 ⁽²⁾ 03/09/2026 | Common Stock | 19,118 |
| Stock Options | \$ 11.05 | 08/30/2017 | | M | 646 | 12/12/2013 ⁽³⁾ 12/12/2022 | Common Stock | 12,942 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KOUNINIS EFSTATHIOS A C/O PEGASYSYSTEMS INC. 1 ROGERS STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142 | | | VP of Finance & CAO | |

Signatures

/s/ Janet Mesrobian, Esq., Attorney-In-Fact for Efstathios Kouninis 08/31/2017

__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 the exercise price of the Stock Options referenced in Table II and Mr. Kouninis' tax liability, which were paid by way of withholding by the Company of shares of equal value.
- (2) Options vested 20% on March 9, 2017, with the remaining 80% vesting in equal quarterly installments over the next four years.
- (3) Options vested 20% on December 12, 2013, with the remaining 80% vesting in equal quarterly installments over the next four years.

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