PEGASYSTEMS INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Ad- KOUNINIS E	•	_	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O PEGASYSTEMS INC., 1 ROGERS STREET			03/07/2017	_X_ Officer (give title Other (spec below) below) VP of Finance & CAO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

		1 401	c I - Mon-D	ciivative	Secui	nies Acq	in cu, Disposcu oi	, or beneficial	.y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	n(A) or Di	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/07/2017		M	76 (1)	A	\$0	76	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2017		F	29	D	\$ 43.5	47	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2017		M	196	A	\$ 0	243	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2017		F	129	D	\$ 44.75 (2)	114	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2017		S	67	D	\$ 44.8	47	D	

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Common Stock	03/09/2017	M	1,305 (3)	A	\$ 0	1,352	D
Common Stock	03/09/2017	F	468	D	\$ 43.85	884	D
Common Stock	03/09/2017	M	1,288 (4)	A	\$ 0	2,172	D
Common Stock	03/09/2017	F	407	D	\$ 43.85	1,765	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)	(Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (5)	\$ 0	03/07/2017		M	76 (1)	03/07/2015	(6)	Common Stock	1,508
Stock Options	\$ 20.05	03/07/2017		M	196	03/07/2015	03/07/2024	Common Stock	3,904 (7)
Restricted Stock Units (5)	\$ 0	03/09/2017		M	1,305 (3)	03/09/2017	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	6,527
Restricted Stock Units (5)	\$ 0	03/09/2017		M	1,288 (4)	03/09/2017	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	1,288

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KOUNINIS EFSTATHIOS A C/O PEGASYSTEMS INC. 1 ROGERS STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

VP of Finance & CAO

Signatures

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

03/09/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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% vesting on March 7, 2017. The original grant was 1,508 restricted stock units, with 20% vesting on March 7, 2015, and the remaining 80% vesting in equal quarterly installments over the remaining 4 years.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Represents 20% vesting on March 9, 2017. The original grant was 6,527 restricted stock units, with 20% vesting on March 9, 2017, and the remaining 80% vesting in equal quarterly installments over the remaining 4 years.
- (4) Represents 100% vesting on March 9, 2017. The original grant was 1,288 restricted stock units, which were granted on March 9, 2016. As part of the Company's 2016 Corporate Incentive Plan (CICP), Mr. Kouninis elected to receive half of his annual bonus in RSUs.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, following vesting, one share of Pegasystems Inc.'s common stock.
- (6) Once vested, the shares of common stock are not subject to expiration.
- (7) Options vested 20% on March 7, 2015, with the remaining 80% vesting in equal quarterly installments over the next four years.

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