

PEGASYSTEMS INC  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 24, 2011

Pegasystems Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 1-11859

Massachusetts  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

04-2787865  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

101 Main Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

617-374-9600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory

Arrangements of Certain Officers

(e) On February 24, 2011, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Pegasystems Inc. (the "Company") approved the 2011 Section 16 Officer/FLT Member Corporate Incentive Compensation Plan (the "Incentive Plan") and the 2011 base salaries and target bonus payments for the executive officers of the Company listed on Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K (the "Executive Officers"). The aggregate 2011 target bonus payments for Executive Officers are \$823,750 (the "Aggregate Target Bonus Amount").

The Incentive Plan covers the period from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011 (the "Incentive Period"). The Incentive Plan is designed to establish a pool of funds to be available for making bonus payments to the Executive Officers if the Company achieves certain performance goals during the Incentive Period. For purposes of the Incentive Plan, these goals are divided into two categories. The first category is comprised of the corporate financial goals related to revenue, bookings and profitability approved by the Board of Directors in connection with establishing the Company's 2011 annual budget. The second category is comprised of the qualitative strategic goals approved by the Board of Directors as part of the Company's 2011 annual strategic planning. Together, these two categories make up a single performance goal under the Incentive Plan (the "Corporate Performance Target"), with the financial goals being weighted 70% toward achievement of the Corporate Performance Target and the strategic goals

being weighted 30% toward achievement of the Corporate Performance Target. The percentage achievement of the Corporate Performance Target (the "Funding Percentage") determines the extent to which the Incentive Plan is funded. The Incentive Plan will be funded with an amount equal to the Aggregate Target Bonus Amount multiplied by the Funding Percentage, except that if the Funding Percentage is less than 70% then the Incentive Plan will not be funded at all. If the Corporate Performance Target is exceeded, the percentage achievement of the Corporate Performance Target for purposes of funding the Incentive Plan is deemed equal to 100% plus an enhanced incentive as determined by the Board in its discretion.

Once the Funding Percentage has been determined, the actual incentive payment for each Executive Officer will be adjusted to reflect the individual's level of contribution to the Company's strategic goals, as determined by the Chief Executive Officer, in his discretion. The Chief Executive Officer and/or the Board reserves the right in his or its sole discretion to either increase or decrease the Funding Percentage and/or individual payout amounts.

For 2011, the Company will permit each Executive Officer to elect to receive a portion of his or her 2011 bonus equal to 50% of his or her target bonus payment in the form of restricted stock units ("RSUs") instead of in cash. For this purpose, RSUs will be valued at their fair value on the grant date. If elected, the equity grant will occur during the open trading period following the public release of the Company's 2010 financial results and will vest 100% on the Incentive Plan payout date in 2012 for all participants. Vesting is conditioned upon threshold funding of the Incentive Plan and, with respect to each Executive Officer, on his or her continued active employment with the Company. If these conditions are not met, the equity grant cannot be exercised by the Executive Officer and will expire.

The Executive Officers are also eligible for additional incentive compensation related to the achievement of certain operational objectives totaling \$113,000, and Leon Trefler is also eligible for sales commissions of \$200,000.

The foregoing summary description of the Incentive Plan is qualified in its entirety by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The 2011 base salaries and target bonus payments for the Executive Officers are attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 2011 Section 16 Officer/FLT Member Corporate Incentive Compensation Plan

99.2 2011 Executive Officers Base Salaries and Target Bonus Payments

Signature(s)

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Pegasystems Inc.

Date: March 2, 2011

By:

/s/ Shawn Hoyt

Shawn Hoyt

General Counsel and Secretary

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**Description**

- 99.1 2011 Section 16 Officer/FLT Member Corporate Incentive Compensation Plan
- 99.2 2011 Executive Officers Base Salaries and Target Bonus Payments