

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 *
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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 (Month/Day/Year)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

C/O PEGASYSTEMS INC., 1 ROGERS STREET

09/10/2018

VP of Finance & CAO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | 09/10/2018 | | S | 53 D \$ 64 | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/10/2018 | | M | 326 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0 | 326 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/10/2018 | | F | 97 D \$ 63.65 | 229 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/10/2018 | | M | 478 A \$ 25.2 | 707 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/10/2018 | | F | 273 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 64.4 | 434 | D | |

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- * 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 September 9, 2018, with a release date of September 10, 2018. The original grant was 6527 restricted stock units, with 20% vesting on March 9, 2017, 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) Does not include shares of common stock subject to unvested restricted stock units and options awards.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, following vesting, one share of the issuer's common stock.
- (5) Once vested, the shares of common stock are not subject to expiration.

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