

KOUNINIS EFSTATHIOS A
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 KOUNINIS EFSTATHIOS A

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)
 C/O PEGASYSTEMS INC., 101
 MAIN STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/11/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP of Finance; CAO

(Street)
 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. F...
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option - Right to Acquire	\$ 11.88	12/11/2008			A		970		(1)	12/11/2018	Common Stock	970
Restricted Stock Units (3)	\$ 0	12/11/2008			A		970		(2)	12/11/2018	Common Stock	970

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KOUNINIS EFSTATHIOS A C/O PEGASYSTEMS INC. 101 MAIN STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142			VP of Finance; CAO	

Signatures

/s/ Shawn Hoyt, Esq., as Attorney-In-Fact for Efstathios A. Kouninis 12/15/2008

__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) All options vest 20% on December 11, 2009 and 80% in equal quarterly installments over next four years.
- (2) All RSUs vest 20% on December 11, 2009 and 80% in equal quarterly installments over next four years.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, following vesting, one share of Pegasystems Inc.'s common stock.

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