

NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC
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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 *
ADVENT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC III LP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC [NTCT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
JOHN HANCOCK TOWER, 200 CLARENDON ST, 56TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/06/2007

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
 Other (specify below)
See General Remarks

(Street)
BOSTON, MA 02116

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

(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 Price			
Common Stock	07/06/2007		S	12,819	D	\$ 8.6583 709,903	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2007		S	15,204	D	\$ 8.7037 694,699	D	
Common Stock	07/10/2007		S	17,991	D	\$ 8.6594 676,708	D	

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ADVENT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC III LP
JOHN HANCOCK TOWER
200 CLARENDON ST, 56TH FLOOR
BOSTON, MA 02116

See General Remarks

Signatures

Advent Atlantic and Pacific III L.P. 07/10/2007
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

By: TA Associates AAP III Partners, its General Partner 07/10/2007
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

By: TA Associates, Inc., its General Partner 07/10/2007
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

By: Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer 07/10/2007
 **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).

Remarks:

Member of a group which owns more than 10% in the aggregate.

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