NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

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Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
SZABADOS MICHAEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC

[NTCT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

C/O NETSCOUT SYSTEMS.

(First)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/05/2013

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

Chief Operating Officer

INC., 310 LITTLETON ROAD

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	omr Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership			
					Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)			
				(4)	Reported	(I)				
				(A)	Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)				
				or	(Instr. 3 and 4)					
			Code V	Amount (D) Price	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,					
Common				D \$						
Common	11/05/2013		$S_{(1)}$	$2,000 \begin{array}{ccc} D & 7 \\ (1) & 28.3415 \end{array}$	40,779	D				
Stock				$\frac{(1)}{}$ (2)						
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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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					4, and 5)	Date	Expiration		Amount		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SZABADOS MICHAEL C/O NETSCOUT SYSTEMS, INC. 310 LITTLETON ROAD WESTFORD, MA 01886

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Michael 11/05/2013 Szabados

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) The shares of Common Stock were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan.
- The shares sold on this date were sold in multiple transactions. This price is the weighted average sales price per share; the actual sales price per share ranged from \$28.26 to \$28.43.

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