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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington D C 20549								N OMB Number:	3235-0287	
Washington, D.C. 20549Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIESForm 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).Statement of the securities Exchange Act of 1934, 								Expires: Estimated burden hou response	urs per	
(Print or Type Respo	onses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Grasso Alfred			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC [NTCT]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) C/O NETSCOU INC., 310 LITT	(Month/Dav/Year) —			X Director Officer (giv below)		% Owner ler (specify				
				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 Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of. or Beneficia	llv Owned	
	ransaction Date nth/Day/Year)	Execution any	ed Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed	ies (A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect	
Reminder: Report of	n a separate line	for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially ow	ned directly of	or indirectly.			
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	Tab					posed of, or convertible	Beneficially Owner securities)	ì		

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pr
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction of Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deriv

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Security (Instr. 3)	•		any (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I)) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	04/23/2018		А	2,000	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	2,000	Q

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Grasso Alfred C/O NETSCOUT SYSTEMS, INC. 310 LITTLETON ROAD WESTFORD, MA 01886	Х					
Signatures						
By: /s/ Scott Hodgdon, by Power of Attorney	04/25/2018					
**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) Price is N/A.

All of the Restricted Stock Units vest on the date of the Company's Annual Meeting to occur in 2018, provided that during the period from the date of grant through the date of such Annual Meeting, the reporting person attends at least 75% of the meetings, collectively, of

- (2) If on the date of grant through the date of such Annual Meeting, the reporting person attends at least 75% of the meetings, conectivery, of the Board and any committee of the Board of which the reporting person is a member. In the event that the attendance requirements are not met, the Restricted Stock Units will not become vested until 4/23/2021.
- (3) Date is N/A.

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