SOMMERS DAVID P

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A SOMMERS	ddress of Reporting DAVID P	g Person <u>*</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC [NTCT]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) 310 LITTLE	(First) ETON ROAD	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D) 11/27/20	•					Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) CFO & VP General Operations			
WESTFORI	(Street) D, MA 01886		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2009					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)	Tabl	e I - Noi	n-D	erivative (Secur		uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)) Execution any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (Instr. 3		4. Securin(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/27/2009			M(1)	•	6,800 (2)	A (1)	\$ 4.22	118,702 (3)	D		
Common Stock	11/27/2009			S(1)		6,800 (2)	D (1)	\$ 12.29 (4)	111,902 (3)	D		

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 (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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.22	11/27/2009		M <u>(1)</u>	6,800	<u>(5)</u>	04/25/2010	Common Stock	6,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SOMMERS DAVID P 310 LITTLETON ROAD WESTFORD, MA 01886

CFO & VP General Operations

Signatures

/s/ David P.

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**Signature of Person 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) Option was exercised and related Common stock was sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan.
- In the prior report filed on November 30, 2009, it was reported that Mr. Sommers exercised 10,000 options and subsequently sold 10,000 (2) shares of Common Stock pursuant to his 10b5-1 plan. 3,200 of such options were exercised then sold in error by the 10b5-1 plan. Mr. Sommers has cancelled such exercise and sale. This report is being filed to reflect such cancellation.
- (3) 2,500 of these shares are held by a trust in which the reporting person has a pecuniary interest.
- (4) The shares sold on this date were sold in multiple transactions. This price is the weighted average sales price per share; the actual sale prices per share ranged from \$12.08 to \$12.37.
- (5) The initial portion of the option grant initially became exercisable on June 13, 2004 and the remainder vested in equal quarterly installments thereafter.

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