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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BUA JEAN A

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle)

C/O NETSCOUT SYSTEMS.

INC., 310 LITTLETON ROAD

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC [NTCT]

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

07/25/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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

(I)

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

See Remarks

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

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5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

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

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

WESTFORD, MA 01886

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Owned

or 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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. 1 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day.	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	S (]
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	07/25/2017		A	30,000	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	30,000	

(In

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BUA JEAN A

C/O NETSCOUT SYSTEMS, INC. 310 LITTLETON ROAD

See Remarks

WESTFORD, MA 01886

Signatures

/s/ Scott Hodgdon by Power of Attorney

07/27/2017

Date

**Signature of 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) Price is N/A.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments with the first installment vesting on August 1, 2018.
- (3) Date is N/A.

Remarks:

EVP, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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