

SZABADOS MICHAEL
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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 *
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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O NETSCOUT SYSTEMS,
INC., 310 LITTLETON ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/01/2018

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

WESTFORD, MA 01886

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	06/01/2018		M ⁽¹⁾	8,750	<u>A</u> <u>(1)</u>	<u>2</u>	46,177 D
Common Stock	06/01/2018		F ⁽³⁾	2,561	D	<u>\$ 27</u> <u>(4)</u>	43,616 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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	06/01/2018		M	8,750	06/01/2018 (5)	Common Stock	8,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ Scott Hodgdon, by Power of Attorney

06/04/2018

**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).

- The shares of Common Stock were acquired upon the vesting of certain restricted stock units previously granted to the reporting person.
- Price is N/A.
- The shares of Common Stock were withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock units.
- Represents the closing price of the Company's Common Stock on May 31, 2018.
- Date is N/A.

Remarks:

Chief Operating Officer & President, Service Assurance Business Unit

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