NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TA ASSOCIATES AAP III PARTNERS			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC [NTCT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) JOHN HANCE CLARENDON	OCK TOWE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/06/2007	Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) See General Remarks		
BOSTON, MA	(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 Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3,	(A)	` ′	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	07/06/2007				` /		709,903	I	See Footnote 1 (1)
Common Stock	07/09/2007		S	15,204	D	\$ 8.7037	694,699	I	See Footnote 1 (1)
Common Stock	07/10/2007		S	17,991	D	\$ 8.6594	676,708	I	See Footnote 1 (1)

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title a		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underly Securitie (Instr. 3	ing es	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TA ASSOCIATES AAP III PARTNERS JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON ST, 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116

See General Remarks

Signatures

TA Associates AAP III Partners	07/10/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
By: TA Associates, Inc., its General Partner	07/10/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
By: Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer	07/10/2007

**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) The reporting person may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest as the General Partner of Advent Atlantic and Pacific III L.P.

 The reporting person disclaims benefical ownership of such shares because the reporting person's indirect pecuniary interest is subject to

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indeterminable future events.

Remarks:

Member of a group which owns more than 10% in the aggregate.

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