

NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC
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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 *
SINGHAL ANIL K

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/05/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

C/O NETSCOUT SYSTEMS, INC., 310 LITTLETON ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WESTFORD, MA 01886

(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	12/05/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	400,000	D	<u>(2)</u>	3,800,848	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock	12/05/2008		J ⁽⁴⁾	50,000	D	<u>(2)</u>	3,750,848	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock	12/05/2008		J ⁽⁵⁾	16,000	D	<u>(2)</u>	3,734,848	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock	12/05/2008		J ⁽⁵⁾	2,000	D	<u>(2)</u>	3,732,848	I	See

Stock

Footnote
(3)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SINGHAL ANIL K C/O NETSCOUT SYSTEMS, INC. 310 LITTLETON ROAD WESTFORD, MA 01886	X	X	Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Anil K. Singhal 12/09/2008

**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 transfer was made without the receipt of consideration by the reporting person to a blind trust in connection with a 10b5-1 trading program. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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- (2) Price is not applicable. The shares of Common Stock were transferred without consideration.
- (3) The shares of Common Stock are beneficially owned by various trusts for the benefit of the reporting person and his spouse.
- (4) The transfer was made without receipt of consideration by the reporting person to a charitable foundation.
- (5) The transfer was made without receipt of consideration by the reporting person to a trust in which the reporting person has no pecuniary interest.

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