

SZABADOS MICHAEL
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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)
 271 MATTISON DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/30/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior V.P. Product Operations

CONCORD, MA 01742
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 10/30/2006 | | M | | 11,000 A \$ 2.5 | 18,400 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/30/2006 | | S(2) | | 5,000 D \$ 7.9903 | 13,400 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/30/2006 | | S(2) | | 6,000 D \$ 8.0051 | 7,400 | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|-------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.5 | 10/30/2006 | | M | 112 | 08/11/2001 09/19/2007 | | Common Stock | 112 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.5 | 10/30/2006 | | M | 1,844 | 02/11/2000 09/19/2007 | | Common Stock | 1,844 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.5 | 10/30/2006 | | M | 7,222 | 05/11/1999 09/19/2007 | | Common Stock | 7,222 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.5 | 10/30/2006 | | M | 1,822 | 02/11/1999 09/19/2007 | | Common Stock | 1,822 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SZABADOS MICHAEL 271 MATTISON DRIVE CONCORD, MA 01742 | | | Senior V.P. Product Operations | |

Signatures

Michael
Szabados

11/01/2006

__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) Price is N/A.
 - (2) Common Stock was sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan.

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