

# FORM 4

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

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><b>SZABADOS MICHAEL</b><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><b>C/O NETSCOUT SYSTEMS, INC., 310<br/>LITTLETON ROAD</b><br>(Street)<br><b>WESTFORD, MA 01886</b><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC [ NTCT ]</b> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><b>Chief Operating Officer</b> |
| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)<br><b>11/3/2020</b>                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                                                                                                   |
| 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if any | 3. Trans. Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
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|                                    |                |                                         | Code                         | V                                                                       | Amount                                                                                              | (A) or<br>(D)                                                           | Price                                                             |
| Common Stock                       | 11/3/2020      |                                         | S(1)                         |                                                                         | 7500                                                                                                | D(1)                                                                    | \$20.7475 (2)                                                     |
|                                    |                |                                         |                              |                                                                         |                                                                                                     |                                                                         | 47026                                                             |
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivate<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Trans.<br>Date | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if any | 4. Trans. Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
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|                                                |                                                                    |                   |                                         | Code                         | V                                                                                                  | (A)                                        | (D)                                                                                        | Date<br>Exercisable                                 | Expiration<br>Date                                                                                                         | Title                                                                                                 | Amount or Number of<br>Shares                                      |

#### Explanation of Responses:

(1) The shares of Common Stock were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan.

(2) The shares sold on this date were sold in multiple transactions. This price is the weighted average sales price per share; the actual sales price per share ranged from \$20.43 to \$21.00. The reporting person undertakes to provide to NetScout Systems, Inc., any security holder of NetScout Systems, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (2) to this Form 4.

#### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                             | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                            | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| SZABADOS MICHAEL<br>C/O NETSCOUT SYSTEMS, INC.<br>310 LITTLETON ROAD<br>WESTFORD, MA 01886 | X             |           | Chief Operating Officer |       |

#### Signatures

/s/ Greg Sloan, by Power of Attorney

11/5/2020

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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