SINGHAL ANIL K Form 4 November 14, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(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) C/O NETSCOUT SYSTEMS, INC., 310 LITTLETON ROAD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2018	_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer		
WESTFORD,	(Street) MA 01886		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) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Perivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	11/13/2018		M(1)	12,500	A (1)	(<u>2</u>)	173,503	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2018		F(3)	5,557	D	\$ 26.36 (4)	167,946	D	
Common Stock							2,330,869	I	See Footnote

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	11/13/2018		M	12,500	11/13/2018	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	12,500

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

Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

/s/ Anil K. Singhal

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 shares of Common Stock were acquired upon the vesting of certain restricted stock units previously granted to the reporting person.
- (2) Price is N/A.
- (3) The shares of Common Stock were withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (4) Represents the closing price of the Company's Common Stock on November 12, 2018.
- (5) The shares of Common Stock are beneficially owned by various trusts for the benefit of the reporting person and his spouse.
- (6) Date is N/A.

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