NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

November 17, 2014

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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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10% Owner

Other (specify

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

BUA JEAN A

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC

[NTCT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2014

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below) See Remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

WESTFORD, MA 01886

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. 1 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e of (Month/Day/Year) vative	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	A) d of	(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Sec (In	
				Code V	(A) (` '	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	11/13/2014		A	25,000		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	25,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BUA JEAN A C/O NETSCOUT SYSTEMS, INC.

310 LITTLETON ROAD

See Remarks

WESTFORD, MA 01886

Signatures

/s/ Jean Bua 11/14/2014

**Signature of Person 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) Price is N/A.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments with the first installment vesting on November 13, 2015.
- (3) Date is N/A.

Remarks:

SVP, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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