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| | FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | | | | OMB 3235-0287 Number: January 31, Expires: 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5 | | | |
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| (Print or Type R | esponses) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> 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) 12/07/2017 | | | | | X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Executive Officer | | | | |
| | (Street) 4. If Am | | | | nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| WESTFORI | D, MA 01886 | | | | | | | | | Iore than One Re | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Noi | n-De | erivative S | ecurit | ies Acq | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | | | | |
| | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | G | |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2017 | | | G <u>(1)</u> | V | 22,885 | D | \$ 0 (1) | 2,330,869 | I | See Footnote (2) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 132,013 | 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | Amou Unde Secur | le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | 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 | Х | | Chief Executive Officer | | | | |
| Signaturos | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Anil K. 12/08/2017 Singhal

**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).
- The transfer was made without receipt of consideration by the reporting person to a trust in which the reporting person has no pecuniary (1)interest and to a charitable foundation in which the reporting person is a trustee but has no pecuniary interest.
- (2) The shares of Common Stock are beneficially owned by various trusts for the benefit of the reporting person and his spouse.

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