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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 *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

BUA JEAN A

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC

(Check all applicable)

EVP, CFO and Treasurer

[NTCT]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2017

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

Reported

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

WESTFORD, MA 01886

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V Amount (D)

Common 12/11/2017 Stock

Α $M^{(1)}$ 50 (2) (1)

62,620 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)

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| 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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | fumber Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Perivative ecurities acquired (A) or prisposed (D) nstr. 3, | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Pride Deriv Secur (Instr |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (2) | 12/11/2017 | | M | 50 | 12/11/2017 | (3) | Common Stock | 50 | <u>(2</u> |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BUA JEAN A C/O NETSCOUT SYSTEMS, INC. 310 LITTLETON ROAD WESTFORD, MA 01886

EVP, CFO and Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Scott Hodgdon, by Power of Attorney 12/12/2017

**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) 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) Date is N/A.

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