#### SZABADOS MICHAEL

Form 4 May 24, 2012

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SZABADOS MICHAEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Chief Operating Officer

[NTCT]

(First) (Middle)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2012

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

WESTFORD, MA 01886

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	mount (b) Thee	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	05/22/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	$2,000$ $\begin{array}{cc} D & \$ \\ \underline{(1)} & 19.7246 \\ \underline{(2)} & \underline{(2)} \end{array}$	42,502	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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# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SZABADOS MICHAEL C/O NETSCOUT SYSTEMS, INC. 310 LITTLETON ROAD WESTFORD, MA 01886

**Chief Operating Officer** 

### **Signatures**

/s/ Michael 05/24/2012 Szabados

\*\*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 sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan.
- 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 \$19.59 to \$19.84.

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