

SZABADOS MICHAEL
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FORM 4

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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 *
 SZABADOS MICHAEL

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)
 271 MATTISON DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/30/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior V.P. Product Operations

CONCORD, MA 01742

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	10/30/2006		M		\$ 2.5	18,400	D
Common Stock	10/30/2006		S ⁽²⁾		\$ 7.9903	13,400	D
Common Stock	10/30/2006		S ⁽²⁾		\$ 8.0051	7,400	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.5	10/30/2006		M	112	08/11/2001 09/19/2007	Common Stock	112	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.5	10/30/2006		M	1,844	02/11/2000 09/19/2007	Common Stock	1,844	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.5	10/30/2006		M	7,222	05/11/1999 09/19/2007	Common Stock	7,222	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.5	10/30/2006		M	1,822	02/11/1999 09/19/2007	Common Stock	1,822	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

SZABADOS MICHAEL
271 MATTISON DRIVE
CONCORD, MA 01742

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Senior V.P. Product Operations

Signatures

Michael
Szabados

11/01/2006

__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) Price is N/A.
 - (2) Common Stock was sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan.

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