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NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC Form 8-K July 14, 2006

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 11, 2006

NetScout Systems, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
-----(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0000-26251 04-2837575

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

310 Littleton Road, Westford, Massachusetts

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(978) 614-4000
-----(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, If Changed Since Last Report)

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ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

On July 11, 2006, Kenneth T. Schiciano, one of the members of the Board of Directors of NetScout Systems, Inc. ("Company"), notified the Company that he will not stand for re-election at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company currently scheduled to be held on September 13, 2006 (the "2006 Annual Meeting"). Mr. Schiciano has informed the Company that he will continue to serve as a director of the Company until the 2006 Annual Meeting, when his term as a Class I director of the Company expires.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

NETSCOUT SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ David P. Sommers

David P. Sommers

Chief Financial Officer and

Senior Vice President, General Operations

Date: July 14, 2006