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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or Form 5

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

EGAN JOHN R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC

[NTCT]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(State)

(Zip)

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

04/30/2013

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

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

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

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

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code		4. Securities Acquired on (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/30/2013		M(1)		10,000	A	\$ 5.41	45,478	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2013(2)		J <u>(3)</u>	V	10,000	A	<u>(4)</u>	10,000	I	See footnote (5)
Common Stock	04/30/2013(2)		J <u>(3)</u>	V	10,000	D	<u>(4)</u>	35,478	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 5.41	04/30/2013		M <u>(1)</u>		10,000	<u>(6)</u>	10/14/2013	Common Stock	10,000		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GAN JOHN R								
YO NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC								

EGAN JOHN R C/O NETSCOUT SYSTEMS, IN 310 LITTLETON ROAD WESTFORD, MA 01886



Signatures

/s/ Deborah Asinas, Attorney-in-Fact 05/02/2013

**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) Option was exercised.
- (2) This transaction is being voluntarily reported on this Form 4 in lieu of a Form 5 after the close of the company's fiscal year end.
- (3) The shares of common stock were transferred without receipt of consideration to a revocable trust for the benefit of the reporting person concurrently with the option exercise.
- (4) Price is not applicable. The shares of common stock were transferred without receipt of consideration.
- (5) Shares of common stock are beneficially owned by a revocable trust for the benefit of the reporting person.
- (6) Date is N/A

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Reporting Owners 2

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