

NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

September 09, 2015

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BUA JEAN A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

WESTFORD, MA 01886

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC
[NTCT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/04/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
See Remarks

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

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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/07/2015		M ⁽¹⁾	3,360	A ⁽¹⁾ 29,425	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2015		F ⁽³⁾	1,092	D \$ 35.59 (4)	28,333	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	09/04/2015		A	30,000	<u>(5)</u> <u>(6)</u>	Common Stock 30,000
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	09/07/2015		M	3,360	09/07/2015 <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock 3,360

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	See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ Jean Bua 09/08/2015

 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) The shares of Common Stock were withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (4) Represents the closing price of the Company's Common Stock on September 4, 2015.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments with the first installment vesting on September 4, 2016.
- (6) Date is N/A.

Remarks:

SVP, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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