NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SINGHAL ANIL K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC [NTCT]

(Check all applicable)

C/O NETSCOUT SYSTEMS,

(First)

(Street)

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

X Director X_ Officer (give title below)

X__ 10% Owner _ Other (specify

INC., 310 LITTLETON ROAD

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Chief Executive Officer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

03/03/2011

Applicable Line)

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

WESTFORD, MA 01886

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curitio	es Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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	12/02/2010 <u>⁽⁶⁾</u>		Code V $G_{\underline{(1)}} V$	Amount 80,000	(D)	Price (4)	3,236,848	I	See Footnote
Common Stock	12/02/2010 <u>(6)</u>		G(2) V	4,400	D	<u>(4)</u>	3,232,448	I	See Footnote (5)
Common Stock	12/22/2010 <u>(6)</u>		G(2) V	4,390	D	<u>(4)</u>	3,228,058	I	See Footnote (5)
Common	03/03/2011		J <u>(3)</u>	400,000	D	<u>(4)</u>	2,828,058	I	See

Stock Footnote (5)

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title a Amount Underly Securitie (Instr. 3	of ring es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	lumber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SINGHAL ANIL K C/O NETSCOUT SYSTEMS, INC. 310 LITTLETON ROAD WESTFORD, MA 01886	X	X	Chief Executive Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Anil K.
Singhal

**Signature of Reporting Person

O3/07/2011

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 transfer was made without receipt of consideration by the reporting person to a charitable foundation in which the reporting person is a trustee but has no pecuniary interest.

(2)

Reporting Owners 2

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The transfer was made without receipt of consideration by the reporting person to a trust in which the reporting person has no pecuniary interest.

- The transfer was made without the receipt of consideration by the reporting person to a blind trust in connection with a 10b5-1 trading plan. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (4) Price is not applicable. The shares of Common Stock were transferred without consideration.
- (5) The shares of Common Stock are beneficially owned by various trusts for the benefit of the reporting person and his spouse.
- (6) 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.

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