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| Check thi<br>if no long<br>subject to<br>Section 10<br>Form 4 or<br>Form 5  | er <b>STATH</b><br>6.   | STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNE<br>SECURITIES   |   |   |                  |  |   |   | Expires:<br>Estimated a<br>burden hou<br>response |                      |  |
| obligation<br>may conti<br><i>See</i> Instru<br>1(b).   | <sup>1s</sup> Section 1 | 7(a) of the   | Public Ut   |   | ing Com          | pany   | Act of  | e Act of 1934,<br>1935 or Section<br>0  | n   |                      |  |
| (Print or Type R  | Responses)              |   |   |   |                  |  |   |   |   |                      |  |
| SINGHAL ANIL K S  |                         |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC<br>[NTCT] |   |                  |  | g   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)   |   |                      |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. (M   |                         |   | 3. Date of (Month/D   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>08/01/2018 |                  |  |   | X Director 10% Owner<br>X Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below)<br>Chief Executive Officer  |   |                      |  |
|   |                         |   |   | ndment, Date Original<br>th/Day/Year)                             |                  |  |   | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul> |   |                      |  |
|   | D, MA 01886             | (7:   |   |   |                  |  |   | Person  |   |                      |  |
| (City)(State)(Zip)Table1.Title of<br>Security2. Transaction Date2A. Deemed(Month/Day/Year)Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                         | a.       4. Securities Acquired         Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)         Code       (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)         (Instr. 8) |   |   |                  | uired, Disposed of<br>5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | f, or Beneficially Owned6. Ownership7. Nature ofForm: DirectIndirect(D) orBeneficialIndirect (I)Ownership(Instr. 4)(Instr. 4) |   |   |                      |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 08/01/2018              |   |   | Code V<br>M(1)  | Amount<br>15,000 | or<br>(D)<br>A<br>(1)  | Price<br>(2)  | (Instr. 3 and 4)<br>157,595   | D   |                      |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 08/01/2018              |   |   | F <u>(3)</u>  | 4,418            | D  | \$<br>26.8<br>(4)   | 153,177   | D   |                      |  |
| Common<br>Stock   |                         |   |   |   |                  |  |   | 2,330,869   | I   | See<br>Footnote      |  |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>orDerivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     | 8<br>I<br>S<br>(, |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |                   |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                            | (2)   | 08/01/2018                              |   | М                                     | 15,000   | 08/01/2018   | (6)                | Common<br>Stock   | 15,000                              |                   |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |  |  |  |
| SINGHAL ANIL K<br>C/O NETSCOUT SYSTEMS, INC.<br>310 LITTLETON ROAD<br>WESTFORD, MA 01886 | Х             |           | Chief Executive Officer |       |  |  |  |
| Signaturos   |               |           |                         |       |  |  |  |

## Signatures

/s/ Anil K. Singhal <u>\*\*</u>Signature of Date Reporting Person

## **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 July 31, 2018.
- (5) The shares of Common Stock are beneficially owned by various trusts for the benefit of the reporting person and his spouse.
- (6) Date is N/A.

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