

SOMMERS DAVID P  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SOMMERS DAVID P

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 310 LITTLETON ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/27/2009

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 CFO & VP General Operations

WESTFORD, MA 01886

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 (A) 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)        |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/27/2009                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 10,000  | A <sup>(1)</sup>   | \$ 4.22 121,902 <sup>(2)</sup>                    |
| Common Stock                    | 10/27/2009                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 10,000  | D <sup>(1)</sup>   | \$ 13.16 111,902 <sup>(2)</sup><br><sup>(3)</sup> |
| Common Stock                    | 10/28/2009                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 10,000  | A <sup>(1)</sup>   | \$ 4.22 121,902 <sup>(2)</sup>                    |
| Common Stock                    | 10/28/2009                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 10,000  | D <sup>(1)</sup>   | \$ 13.09 111,902 <sup>(2)</sup><br><sup>(4)</sup> |

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |                            |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)      | \$ 4.22  | 10/27/2009                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 10,000  | <sup>(2)</sup> 04/25/2010                                | Common Stock  | 10,000                     |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)      | \$ 4.22  | 10/28/2009                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 10,000  | <sup>(2)</sup> 04/25/2010                                | Common Stock  | 10,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| SOMMERS DAVID P<br>310 LITTLETON ROAD<br>WESTFORD, MA 01886 |               |           | CFO & VP General Operations |       |

## Signatures

/s/ David P.  
Sommers  
10/28/2009  
Date

\*\*Signature of 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) Option was exercised and related Common stock was sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan.
- (2) 2,500 of these shares are held by a trust in which the reporting person has a pecuniary interest.
- (3) The shares sold on this date were sold in multiple transactions. This price is the weighted average sales price per share which was \$13.16 of all shares sold on this date; the actual sale prices per share ranged from \$12.92 to \$13.27.
- (4) The shares sold on this date were sold in multiple transactions. This price is the weighted average sales price per share which was \$13.09 of all shares sold on this date; the actual sale prices per share ranged from \$12.95 to \$13.24.

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