

SZABADOS MICHAEL  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SZABADOS MICHAEL

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)  
 271 MATTISON DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/30/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior V.P. Product Operations

CONCORD, MA 01742

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	10/30/2006		M		11,000 A \$ 2.5	18,400	D
Common Stock	10/30/2006		S(2)		5,000 D \$ 7.9903	13,400	D
Common Stock	10/30/2006		S(2)		6,000 D \$ 8.0051	7,400	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.5	10/30/2006		M	112	08/11/2001 09/19/2007		Common Stock	112
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.5	10/30/2006		M	1,844	02/11/2000 09/19/2007		Common Stock	1,844
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.5	10/30/2006		M	7,222	05/11/1999 09/19/2007		Common Stock	7,222
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.5	10/30/2006		M	1,822	02/11/1999 09/19/2007		Common Stock	1,822

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SZABADOS MICHAEL 271 MATTISON DRIVE CONCORD, MA 01742			Senior V.P. Product Operations	

## Signatures

Michael  
Szabados

11/01/2006

\_\_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) Price is N/A.
  - (2) Common Stock was sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan.

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