

NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 TA ASSOCIATES INC

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)  
 JOHN HANCOCK TOWER, 200  
 CLARENDON ST, 56TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/28/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 See General Remarks

(Street)  
 BOSTON, MA 02116

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	06/28/2007		S			96,000	D	\$ 8.6581	3,763,170	I	See Footnotes 1&2 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock									1,008	D	
Common Stock	06/29/2007		S			87,340	D	\$ 8.6527	3,675,830	I	See Footnotes 1&2 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	07/02/2007		S			8,200	D	\$ 8.6505	3,667,630	I	See Footnotes



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- The reporting person is the indirect beneficial owner of the following shares of Common Stock: (i) 2,787,093 owned by TA/Advent VIII L.P.; (ii) 728,923 shares owned by Advent Atlantic and Pacific III L.P.; (iii) 73,864 shares owned by TA Executives Fund LLC.; and (iv) 77,750 shares owned by TA Investors LLC. TA Associates VIII LLC is the General Partner of TA/Advent VIII L.P. TA Associates AAP III Partners is the General Partner of Advent Atlantic and Pacific III L.P.

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