

NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC  
Form 4  
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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)  
07/11/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ 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                    | 07/11/2007                           |  | S                              | 93,800 D \$ 8.6546  | 3,311,105   | I  | See Footnotes 1&2 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>               |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,008   | 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |                     |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other               |
| TA ASSOCIATES INC<br>JOHN HANCOCK TOWER<br>200 CLARENDON ST, 56TH FLOOR<br>BOSTON, MA 02116 |               |           |         | See General Remarks |

## Signatures

TA Associates, Inc. 07/13/2007  
 \_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date  
 By: Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer 07/13/2007  
 \_\_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) The reporting person may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest as the General Partner of TA Associates AAP III Partners and as the Manager of TA Associates VIII LLC, TA Executives Fund LLC and TA Investors LLC. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares because the reporting person 's indirect pecuniary interest is subject to indeterminable future events.
- (2) The reporting person is the indirect beneficial owner of the following shares of Common Stock: (i) 2,516,162 owned by TA/Advent VIII L.P.; (ii) 658,066 shares owned by Advent Atlantic and Pacific III L.P.; (iii) 66,684 shares owned by TA Executives Fund LLC.; and (iv) 70,193 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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