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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BUA JEAN A**

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC

[NTCT]

Director 10% Owner

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

11/13/2018

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

See Remarks

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

C/O NETSCOUT SYSTEMS. INC., 310 LITTLETON ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

WESTFORD, MA 01886

	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed bi, of Deficiciany 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
		(Wollin/Day/Teal)	(IIIsu. o)				Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	` ′	
Common Stock	11/13/2018		M(1)	6,250	A (1)	(2)	70,592	D		
Common Stock	11/13/2018		F(3)	1,841	D	\$ 26.36 (4)	68,751	D		

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	11/13/2018		M	6,250	11/13/2018	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	6,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BUA JEAN A C/O NETSCOUT SYSTEMS, INC. 310 LITTLETON ROAD WESTFORD, MA 01886

See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ Greg Sloan, by Power of Attorney

11/14/2018

**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 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 November 12, 2018.
- (5) Date is N/A.

Remarks:

EVP, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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