### NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC

Form 5 May 15, 2013

Common

Stock

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION								3235-0362		
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to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations  ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFIC  OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES							Estimated a	imated average den hours per		
may continue.  See Instruction 1(b).  Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported Form 4  Transactions Reported  30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940  Transactions Reported										
1. Name and Address of Reporting	ng Person * 2. Issue	_				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to				
SINGHAL ANIL K						Issuer				
						(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First)	(Month	(Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
C/O NETSCOUT SYSTEM INC., 310 LITTLETON	MS,					Chief E	Executive Office	er		
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting				
J						(check applicable line)				
					_ Form Filed by M	One Reporting Person More than One Reporting				
(City) (State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-Dei	rivative Secu	rities A	Acquir	ed, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Yea (Instr. 3)	ate 2A. Deemed r) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	on Date, if Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	33,849	D	Â		
Common Stock 12/06/2012	Â	J4 <u>(1)</u>	400,000	D	\$ (2)	2,190,043	I	See Footnote		

See

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Footnote

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Tit Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SINGHAL ANIL K C/O NETSCOUT SYSTEMS, INC. 310 LITTLETON ROAD

ÂX Chief Executive Officer Â

WESTFORD, MAÂ 01886

# **Signatures**

/s/ Anil K. 05/15/2013 Singhal

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The transfer was made without the receipt of consideration by a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's spouse to a blind trust in connection with a 10b5-1 trading plan. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be **(1)** deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

- (2) Price is N/A.
- (3) The shares of Common Stock are beneficially owned by various trusts for the benefit of the reporting person and his spouse.
- The transfer was made without receipt of consideration by the reporting person to a charitable foundation in which the reporting person is a trustee but has no pecuniary interest.

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