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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC [NTCT] CADIAN CAPITAL (Month/Day/Year) MANAGEMENT, LLC 11/11/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 5. If Amendment, Date Original 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 461 FIFTH AVENUE, 24TH (Check all applicable) **FLOOR** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group __X__ 10% Owner Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by One Reporting Person NEW YORK. NYÂ 10017 _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock 4,180,499 Ι See Footnote (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

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CADIAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 461 FIFTH AVENUE 24TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Bannasch Eric C/O CADIAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC 461 FIFTH AVENUE, 24TH FLOOR NEW YORK. NY 10017	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	

Signatures

Cadian Capital Management LLC(+), By: /s/ Eric Bannasch, Managing
Member

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Eric Bannasch(+)

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

These securities are held in the accounts of several investment partnerships and investment funds (collectively, the "Investment Vehicles") for which Cadian Capital Management LLC ("Cadian") serves as investment manager. Eric Bannasch is the managing

(1) member of Cadian. Cadian and Mr. Bannasch may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held by the Investment Vehicles by virtue of Cadian's position as investment manager of the Investment Vehicles and Mr. Bannasch's status as the managing member of Cadian.

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Remarks:

(+) Each of the Reporting Person and the joint filer (individually, each a "Reporting Person"Â and

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