

NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC  
Form 3  
November 13, 2007

**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â TAYLOR BRYAN		(Month/Day/Year)	NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC [NTCT]	
(Last)	(First)	11/01/2007		
C/O TPG CAPITAL INC,Â 301		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
COMMERCE STREET, SUITE				
3300		(Check all applicable)		
(Street)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
FORT WORTH TXÂ 76102		<input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(give title below) (specify below)		<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Zip)				

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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 Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

Shares  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAYLOR BRYAN C/O TPG CAPITAL INC 301 COMMERCE STREET, SUITE 3300 FORT WORTH TX 76102	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Clive D. Bode on behalf of Bryan Taylor (1)	11/13/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

### No securities are beneficially owned

- \* 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).

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### Remarks:

(1) Clive D. Bode is signing on behalf of Mr. Taylor pursuant to an authorization and designation 2007, which is filed as an exhibit herewith.

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