

NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 27, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**

**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 21, 2012**

**NETSCOUT SYSTEMS, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**

**(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)**

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**0000-26251**  
(Commission

**04-2837575**  
(IRS Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

**310 Littleton Road**

**Westford, Massachusetts**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**01886**  
(Zip Code)

**(978) 614-4000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 5.02 Departures of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On August 21, 2012, Stuart McGuigan informed the Board of Directors, or the Board, of NetScout Systems, Inc., or the Company, that he is resigning from the Board effective as of such date. Mr. McGuigan's decision to resign from the Board did not result from any disagreements with the Company concerning any matters related to its operations, policies or practices.

**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

On August 21, 2012, the Company held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders. As of June 28, 2012, the record date for the Annual Meeting, 41,708,608 shares of the Company's common stock were issued and outstanding. A summary of the matters voted upon by stockholders is set forth below.

1. The Company's stockholders re-elected each of Victor A. DeMarines and Vincent J. Mullarkey as a Class I director of the Company to serve a three-year term until the Company's 2015 annual meeting. The voting results were as follows:

	<b>Votes For</b>	<b>Withheld</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Victor A. DeMarines	36,675,342	1,464,790	2,119,807
Vincent J. Mullarkey	37,138,791	1,001,341	2,119,807

2. The Company's stockholders ratified the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013. The voting results were as follows:

<b>Votes For</b>	<b>Votes Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
39,985,373	197,768	76,798	0

3. The Company's stockholders approved, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers as disclosed in the Company's proxy statement. The voting results were as follows:

<b>Votes For</b>	<b>Votes Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
36,879,851	1,198,919	61,362	2,119,807

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**NETSCOUT SYSTEMS, INC.**

By: /s/ Jean Bua  
Jean Bua  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 27, 2012