

NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC  
Form SD  
May 31, 2018

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

**FORM SD**  
**Specialized Disclosure Report**

**NETSCOUT SYSTEMS, INC.**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

<b>Delaware</b> <b>(State or other jurisdiction</b>	<b>0000-26251</b> <b>(Commission</b>	<b>04-2837575</b> <b>(IRS Employer</b>
<b>of incorporation or organization)</b>	<b>File Number)</b>	<b>Identification No.)</b>
	<b>310 Littleton Road, Westford, MA 01886</b>	
	<b>(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)</b>	

**Joseph Wilson, Vice President Manufacturing, (978) 614-4254**

**(Name and telephone number, including area code, of the person to contact in connection with this report.)**

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Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:

Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to December 31, 2017.

**Section 1 Conflict Minerals Disclosure**

**Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report  
Conflict Minerals Disclosure**

This Form SD of NetScout Systems, Inc. (the Company ) is filed pursuant to Rule 13p-1 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the reporting period January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.

A copy of the Company s Conflict Minerals Report is provided as Exhibit 1.01 to this Form SD, and is publicly available at <http://www.netscout.com/company/about-netscout/corporate-responsibility/conflict-minerals/>.

**Item 1.02 Exhibit**

As specified in Section 2, Item 2.01 of this Form SD, the Company is hereby filing its Conflict Minerals Report as Exhibit 1.01 to this report.

**Section 2 Exhibits**

**Item 2.01 Exhibits**

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report.

Exhibit 1.01 Conflict Minerals Report of NetScout Systems, Inc. as required by Items 1.01 and 1.02 of this Form.

**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 duly authorized undersigned.

NETSCOUT SYSTEMS, INC.

(Registrant)

/s/ Joseph Wilson

By: Joseph Wilson, Vice President    Manufacturing

May 31, 2018

(Date)