

NETSCOUT SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 27, 2009

**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): January 21, 2009**

**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 File Number)

**04-2837575**  
(IRS Employer 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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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Changes in Fiscal Year.**

On January 21, 2009, the Board of Directors of NetScout Systems, Inc., or the Company, amended the Company's Amended and Restated By-laws, or the Bylaws, in order to clarify the process and deadlines for stockholder submissions for nomination and election of directors and the introduction of other business at meetings of stockholders.

As a result of the amendments to the Bylaws, for the Company's 2009 annual meeting of stockholders, to be timely, a stockholder's notice must be delivered to the Company's principal executive offices not earlier than the close of business on May 13, 2009 and not later than the close of business on June 12, 2009.

A copy of the Company's Bylaws, as amended to date, is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

The Company hereby files the following exhibit:

99.1 Amended and Restated By-laws of the Company, as amended to date.

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/ David P. Sommers  
David P. Sommers  
Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President,  
General Operations

Date: January 27, 2009

**Exhibit Index**

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|-----------------------|--|
| 99.1                  | Amended and Restated By-laws of the Company, as amended to date. |