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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**(AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_) \***

**NetScout Systems, Inc.**

**(Name of Issuer)**

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**Common Stock Par Value \$.01**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**64115T 10 4**

**(CUSIP Number)**

**12-31-04**

**(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)**

**THIS SCHEDULE IS BEING FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1**

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\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

TA/Advent VIII L.P.	
Advent Atlantic and Pacific III L.P.	04-3334380
TA Executives Fund LLC	04-3299318
TA Investors LLC	04-3398534
High Street Partners L.P.	04-3395404
TA Associates, Inc.	04-3295365
	04-3205751

2 CHECK THE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)  x

(b)  ..

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

TA/Advent VIII L.P.	Delaware
Advent Atlantic and Pacific III L.P.	Delaware
TA Executives Fund LLC	Delaware
TA Investors LLC	Delaware
High Street Partners L.P.	Massachusetts
TA Associates, Inc.	Delaware

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES		3,343,002
BENEFICIALLY	TA/Advent VIII L.P.	874,313
		88,596
OWNED BY	Advent Atlantic and Pacific III L.P.	93,259
		26,837
EACH	TA Executives Fund LLC	1,008

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REPORTING TA Investors LLC  
 WITH High Street Partners L.P.  
 TA Associates, Inc.

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

N/A  
 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

TA/Advent VIII L.P.	
Advent Atlantic and Pacific III L.P.	
TA Executives Fund LLC	3,343,002
TA Investors LLC	874,313
High Street Partners L.P.	88,596
	93,259
TA Associates, Inc.	26,837
	1,008

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

N/A  
 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

TA/Advent VIII L.P.	3,343,002
Advent Atlantic and Pacific III L.P.	874,313
TA Executives Fund LLC	88,596
TA Investors LLC	93,259
High Street Partners L.P.	26,837
TA Associates, Inc.	1,008

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

	10.91%
TA/Advent VIII L.P.	2.85%
Advent Atlantic and Pacific III L.P.	0.29%
TA Executives Fund LLC	0.30%
TA Investors LLC	0.09%
High Street Partners L.P.	0.00%
TA Associates, Inc.	
12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON	

Five Partnerships

One Corporation

SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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ATTACHMENT TO FORM 13G

ITEM 1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER: NetScout Systems, Inc.

ITEM 1 (b) ADDRESS OF ISSUER S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:  
4 Technology Park Drive  
  
Westford, MA 01886

ITEM 2 (a) NAME OF PERSON FILING:

TA/Advent VIII L.P.  
  
Advent Atlantic and Pacific III L.P.  
  
TA Executives Fund LLC  
  
TA Investors LLC.  
  
High Street Partners L.P.  
  
TA Associates, Inc.

ITEM 2 (b) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE:

c/o TA Associates  
  
125 High Street, Suite 2500  
  
Boston, MA 02110

ITEM 2 (c) CITIZENSHIP: Not Applicable

ITEM 2 (d) TITLE AND CLASS OF SECURITIES: Common

ITEM 2 (e) CUSIP NUMBER: 64115T 10 4

ITEM 3 IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1 (b) OR 13d-2 (b),  
CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A: Not Applicable

ITEM 4 OWNERSHIP

		<u>COMMON STOCK</u>
ITEM 4 (a)	AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED:	
	TA/Advent VIII L.P.	
	Advent Atlantic and Pacific III L.P.	
	TA Executives Fund LLC	3,343,002
	TA Investors LLC	874,313
		88,596
	High Street Partners L.P.	93,259
		26,837
	TA Associates, Inc.	1,008

		<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
ITEM 4 (b)	PERCENT OF CLASS	

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TA/Advent VIII L.P.

Advent Atlantic and Pacific III L.P

TA Executives Fund LLC	10.91%
TA Investors LLC	2.85%
	0.29%
High Street Partners L.P.	0.30%
	0.09%
TA Associates, Inc.	0.00%

ITEM 4 (c) NUMBER OF SHARES AS TO WHICH SUCH PERSON HAS:

**COMMON STOCK**

(I) SOLE POWER TO VOTE OR DIRECT THE VOTE:

TA/Advent VIII L.P.

Advent Atlantic and Pacific III L.P

TA Executives Fund LLC	3,343,002
TA Investors LLC	874,313
	88,596
High Street Partners L.P.	93,259
	26,837
TA Associates, Inc.	1,008

(II) SHARED POWER TO VOTE OR DIRECT THE VOTE:

N/A

**COMMON STOCK**

(III) SOLE POWER TO DISPOSE OR DIRECT THE DISPOSITION:

TA/Advent VIII L.P.

Advent Atlantic and Pacific III L.P

TA Executives Fund LLC	3,343,002
TA Investors LLC	874,313
	88,596
High Street Partners L.P.	93,259
	26,837
TA Associates, Inc.	1,008

(IV) SHARED POWER TO DISPOSE OR DIRECT THE DISPOSITION

N/A

ITEM 5 OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS: Not Applicable

ITEM 6 OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:

Not Applicable

ITEM 7 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY THAT ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

Not Applicable

ITEM 8 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP:

This schedule 13G is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1 (d). For the agreement of group members to a joint filing, see below.

ITEM 9 NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP: Not Applicable

ITEM 10 CERTIFICATION: Not Applicable



**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

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**AGREEMENT FOR JOINT FILING**

TA/Advent VIII L.P., Advent Atlantic and Pacific III L.P., TA Executives Fund LLC, High Street Partners L.P., TA Associates, Inc. and TA Investors LLC, hereby agree that TA Associates shall file with the Securities and Exchange Commission a joint schedule 13G on behalf of the above-named parties concerning their beneficial ownership of NetScout Systems, Inc.

Dated: February 2, 2004

TA/ADVENT VIII L.P.

By: TA Associates VIII LLC, its General Partner

By: TA Associates, Inc. its Manager

By:                    /s/ THOMAS P. ALBER  
                          **Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer**

ADVENT ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC III L.P.

By: TA Associates AAP III Partners L.P., its General Partner

By: TA Associates, Inc. its General Partner

By:                    /s/ THOMAS P. ALBER  
                          **Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer**

TA EXECUTIVES FUND LLC

By: TA Associates, Inc., its Manager

By:                    /s/ THOMAS P. ALBER  
                          **Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer**

TA INVESTORS LLC

By: TA Associates, Inc., its Manager

By:                    /s/ THOMAS P. ALBER  
                          **Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer**

TA Associates, Inc.

By:                    /s/ THOMAS P. ALBER  
                          **Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer**

High Street Partners L.P.

By:                    /s/ THOMAS P. ALBER  
                          **Thomas P. Alber, General Partner**