

Nuance Communications, Inc.
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Bowden Adam Bruce

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Nuance Communications, Inc.
 [NUAN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/22/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive VP Corporate Strateg

ONE WAYSIDE ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BURLINGTON, MA 01803

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/22/2016 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 7,255 A \$ 16.79 | 217,190 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/22/2016 | | F ⁽²⁾ | 3,416 D \$ 16.79 | 213,774 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/22/2016 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 5,936 A \$ 16.79 | 219,710 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/22/2016 | | F ⁽²⁾ | 2,795 D \$ 16.79 | 216,915 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/22/2016 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 17,590 A \$ 16.79 | 234,505 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|--------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 11/22/2016 | F ⁽²⁾ | 8,284 | D | \$ 16.79 | 226,221 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/22/2016 | A ⁽¹⁾ | 35,180 | A | \$ 16.79 | 261,401 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/22/2016 | F ⁽²⁾ | 16,568 | D | \$ 16.79 | 244,833 | D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu... |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Bowden Adam Bruce ONE WAYSIDE ROAD BURLINGTON, MA 01803 | | | Executive VP Corporate Strateg | |

Signatures

By: /s/ Donna Belanger For: Adam B Bowden 11/23/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).
- (1) These shares are pursuant to a performance-based restricted stock unit agreement with the company whereby targets defined by the Compensation Committee were deemed to be achieved for fiscal year 2016.
- (2) These shares were withheld by the Company to cover the tax liability due upon the vesting of the restricted stock award.

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