

Nuance Communications, Inc.

Form 4

November 23, 2016

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
ONE WAYSIDE ROAD
(Street)

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

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

BURLINGTON, MA 01803

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(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	<u>F</u> (2)	8,284	D	\$ 16.79	226,221	D
Common Stock	11/22/2016	<u>A</u> (1)	35,180	A	\$ 16.79	261,401	D
Common Stock	11/22/2016	<u>F</u> (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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Bowden Adam Bruce
ONE WAYSIDE ROAD
BURLINGTON, MA 01803

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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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