

NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS  
Form 8-K  
May 24, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 18, 2005**

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**NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**000-30203**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-3208477**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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1380 Willow Road, Menlo Park, California  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

94025  
(Zip Code)

(650) 847-0000

(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))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On May 18, 2005, Nuance Communications, Inc. received a copy of a complaint naming it and the members of its board of directors as defendants in a lawsuit filed on May 13, 2005 in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of San Mateo, by Mr. Frank Capovilla on behalf of himself and, purportedly, the holders of Nuance's common stock.

The complaint alleges, among other things, that Nuance's directors breached their fiduciary duties to Nuance's stockholders respecting the Agreement and Plan of Merger that Nuance entered into with ScanSoft, Inc. on May 9, 2005. The complaint seeks to declare that the Agreement and Plan of Merger is unenforceable. The complaint also seeks an award of attorneys' and experts' fees.

Nuance believes the allegations of this lawsuit are without merit, and expects that it and its directors will vigorously contest this action.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**  
(Registrant)

Date: May 24, 2005

By: /s/ Douglas Clark Neilsson

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Douglas Clark Neilsson  
Vice-President and General Counsel