

Nuance Communications, Inc.  
 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 \*  
 Hunt Donald W

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)  
 09/19/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President Global Sales

BURLINGTON, MA 01803

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 or Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/19/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 50,000 A \$ 9.61  | 516,429  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/19/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 46,530 D \$ 15  | 469,899  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/19/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 100 D \$ 15.01  | 469,799  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/19/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 300 D \$ 15.02  | 469,499  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/19/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 711 D \$ 15.05  | 468,788  | D   |

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|              |            |                  |     |   |          |         |   |
|--------------|------------|------------------|-----|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 09/19/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 700 | D | \$ 15.06 | 468,088 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/19/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 800 | D | \$ 15.07 | 467,288 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/19/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 100 | D | \$ 15.08 | 467,188 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/19/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 659 | D | \$ 15.09 | 466,529 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/19/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 100 | D | \$ 15.1  | 466,429 | 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date                                   | Title        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 9.61  | 09/19/2008                           |  | M                              | 50,000  | 10/10/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 10/10/2013  | Common Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| Hunt Donald W<br>ONE WAYSIDE ROAD<br>BURLINGTON, MA 01803 |               |           | President Global Sales |       |

## Signatures

By: /s/ Donna Belanger For: Donald W.  
Hunt

09/23/2008

\_\_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 were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Sales Plan.

(2) These options vest 25% on first anniversary date and monthly thereafter for a total 4 year vest period.

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