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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

NAGEL DAVID C

COMMUNICATIONS INC.. 1005 HAMILTON

(Last)

COURT

C/O NUANCE

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/02/2004

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS (NUAN)

4. Relationship of Reporting

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

Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

MENLO PARK. CAÂ 94025

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Form:

Ownership

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Derivative

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of or Indirect
Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NAGEL DAVID C

C/O NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS INC. 1005 HAMILTON COURT MENLO PARK, CAÂ 94025

Signatures

/s/ David Nagel 12/06/2004

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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