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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Common Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS (NUAN) A Haasbroek Leonard (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O NUANCE (Check all applicable) COMMUNICATIONS, Â 1380 WILLOW ROAD 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) **VP Professional Services** _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person MENLO PARK. CAÂ 94025 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 1. Title of Security 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect

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

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

(I) (Instr. 5)

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3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 4. Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Conversion (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	09/12/2011	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 9.51	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	07/26/2012	Common Stock	14,000	\$ 2.97	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	06/23/2013	Common Stock	14,000	\$ 4.52	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	10/08/2013	Common Stock	19,000	\$ 7.56	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	05/20/2014	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 4.21	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Haasbroek Leonard C/O NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS 1380 WILLOW ROAD MENLO PARK, CA 94025	Â	Â	VP Professional Services	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Douglas Neilsson (by Attorney-in-Fact) 02/02/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 25% of the total vested on 9/12/02. 1/48th of the total grant vests monthly thereafter.
- (2) 25% of the total vested on 7/26/03. 1/48th of the total grant vests monthly thereafter.
- (3) 25% of the total vested on 6/23/04. 1/48th of the total grant vests monthly thereafter.
- (4) 25% of the total vested on 10/8/04. 1/48th of the total grant vests monthly thereafter.
- (5) 25% of the total vests on 5/20/05. 1/48th of the total grant vests monthly thereafter.

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