Nuance Communications, Inc.

Form 4

November 22, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

SCHASSLER ROBERT C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Nuance Communications, Inc.

[NUAN]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

11/18/2016

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2016

ONE WAYSIDE ROAD

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

Executive Vice President & Gen

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

BURLINGTON, MA 01803

(City)

Common

Stock

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Amount (D) Price

(A)

0.001

 $A^{(1)}$ 19,939 Α

223,252

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)

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	Amount Underly Securiti	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Deletionship

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsinps							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

SCHASSLER ROBERT C Executive
ONE WAYSIDE ROAD Vice President
BURLINGTON, MA 01803 & Gen

Signatures

By: /s/Donna Belanger For: Robert Schassler

**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) Grant of Restricted Stock Units that will vest 100% on December 2, 2016 issued pursuant to the FY2016 Bonus program.

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