

Nuance Communications, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Bowden Adam Bruce

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/20/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive VP Corporate Strateg

ONE WAYSIDE ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BURLINGTON, MA 01803

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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  | Price  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/20/2015                           |  | F <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 17,661  | \$ 20.2  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/20/2015                           |  | A <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 24,550  | \$ 0.001   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/20/2015                           |  | F <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 11,562  | \$ 20.2  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/20/2015                           |  | A <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 4,375   | \$ 0.001   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/20/2015                           |  | F <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 2,060   | \$ 20.2  | D   |

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|              |            |                  |        |   |          |         |   |
|--------------|------------|------------------|--------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 11/20/2015 | A <sup>(2)</sup> | 36,150 | A | \$ 0.001 | 238,014 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2015 | F <sup>(3)</sup> | 17,025 | D | \$ 20.2  | 220,989 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2015 | A <sup>(4)</sup> | 17,679 | A | \$ 0.001 | 238,668 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2015 | A <sup>(5)</sup> | 37,000 | A | \$ 0.001 | 275,668 | 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Bowden Adam Bruce<br>ONE WAYSIDE ROAD<br>BURLINGTON, MA 01803 |               |           | Executive VP Corporate Strateg |       |

## Signatures

By: /s/ Donna Belanger For: Adam B Bowden 11/24/2015

\*\*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 withheld by the Company to cover the tax liability due upon the vesting of a previously reported performance based restricted stock unit that was earned.
- (2) These shares were issued pursuant to terms under a performance based restricted stock unit agreement which vested based on achievement of FY2015 performance targets.
- (3) These shares were withheld by the Company to cover the tax liability due upon the vesting of the restricted stock award.
- (4) Grant of Restricted Stock Units that will vest 100% on December 4, 2015 issued pursuant to the FY2015 Bonus program.
- (5) Restricted stock units granted pursuant to the Nuance Communications, Inc. 2000 Stock plan. 17,000 shares will vest on 09/30/2017 and 20,000 shares will vest on 09/30/2018.

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