

Nuance Communications, Inc.
Form 8-K
August 31, 2017

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):
August 31, 2017 (August 25, 2017)

NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-36056 94-3156479
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer
of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)
1 Wayside Road
Burlington, Massachusetts 01803
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)
(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (781) 565-5000
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Item 5.02(b): Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

Based on a mutual agreement, on August 25, 2017, A. Bruce Bowden's employment with Nuance Communications, Inc. (the "Company") was terminated. Mr. Bowden had been serving as Executive Vice President, Corporate Strategy & Development. Consistent with his pre-existing severance agreement, Mr. Bowden will receive a lump-sum severance payment in an amount equal to one year's base salary and will be entitled to reimbursement for medical insurance premiums for a period of up to one year. The Company also accelerated vesting of an outstanding restricted stock unit award for 20,000 shares as of his separation date that would have otherwise vested on September 30, 2017.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NUANCE
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Date: August 31, 2017 By: /s/ Kenneth M. Siegel
Kenneth M. Siegel
Executive Vice President and
Chief Legal Officer