

Nuance Communications, Inc.  
Form 4  
November 24, 2015

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Bowden Adam Bruce

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE WAYSIDE ROAD

(Street)

BURLINGTON, MA 01803

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
Nuance Communications, Inc.  
[NUAN]

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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**

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)
Common Stock	11/20/2015		F <sup>(1)</sup>	17,661 D \$ 20.2	186,561	D	
Common Stock	11/20/2015		A <sup>(2)</sup>	24,550 A \$ 0.001	211,111	D	
Common Stock	11/20/2015		F <sup>(3)</sup>	11,562 D \$ 20.2	199,549	D	
Common Stock	11/20/2015		A <sup>(2)</sup>	4,375 A \$ 0.001	203,924	D	
Common Stock	11/20/2015		F <sup>(3)</sup>	2,060 D \$ 20.2	201,864	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 Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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  
ONE WAYSIDE ROAD  
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).

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- (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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