Nuance Communications, Inc.

Form 4

March 15, 2017

FORM 4

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

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obligations may continue. See Instruction STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SCHASSLER ROBERT C Issuer Symbol Nuance Communications, Inc. (Check all applicable) [NUAN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) ONE WAYSIDE ROAD 03/13/2017 EVP & GM, Mobile Division (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **BURLINGTON, MA 01803** Person

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)		ties Acquired isposed of (D) 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/13/2017		S(1)	10,000	D	\$ 17.1	237,036	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2017		S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 17.05	227,036	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2017		S(1)	1,300	D	\$ 17.01	225,736	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2017		S <u>(1)</u>	13,700	D	\$ 17	212,036	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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							Date	of	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHASSLER ROBERT C ONE WAYSIDE ROAD BURLINGTON, MA 01803

EVP & GM, Mobile Division

Signatures

By: /s/ Donna Belanger For: Robert

Schassler 03/15/2017

**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 sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Sales Plan adopted on December 6, 2016.

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