

Nuance Communications, Inc.
 Form 4
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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 *
 Tempesta Daniel David

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 Vice President and C

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 (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2015 | | F ⁽¹⁾ | 5,456 D \$ 20.2 | 192,684 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2015 | | A ⁽²⁾ | 23,812 A \$ 0.001 | 216,496 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2015 | | F ⁽³⁾ | 11,214 D \$ 20.2 | 205,282 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2015 | | A ⁽²⁾ | 7,500 A \$ 0.001 | 212,782 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2015 | | F ⁽³⁾ | 3,532 D \$ 20.2 | 209,250 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|--------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 11/20/2015 | A ⁽⁴⁾ | 15,687 | A | \$ 0.001 | 224,937 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2015 | A ⁽⁵⁾ | 15,000 | A | \$ 0.001 | 239,937 | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Tempesta Daniel David ONE WAYSIDE ROAD BURLINGTON, MA 01803 | | | Executive Vice President and C | |

Signatures

By: /s/ Donna Belanger For: Daniel Tempesta
Date: 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.

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- (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. 5,000 shares will vest on 09/30/2016, 5,000 shares will vest on 09/30/2017 and 5,000 will vest on 09/30/2018.

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