

Nuance Communications, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WISE ROBERT N (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE WAYSIDE ROAD (Street) BURLINGTON, MA 01803 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2007 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Nuance Communications, Inc. [NUAN] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP - Professional Services | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 256,318 | D | W |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---|---------------------------|------------|--------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 06/10/2005 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/10/2012 | Common Stock | 25,000 | \$ 3.87 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 08/31/2005 ⁽²⁾ | 08/31/2011 | Common Stock | 87,500 | \$ 4.27 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 02/15/2007 ⁽³⁾ | 02/15/2013 | Common Stock | 25,000 | \$ 9.3 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 04/16/2008 ⁽³⁾ | 04/16/2014 | Common Stock | 25,000 | \$ 16.41 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WISE ROBERT N ONE WAYSIDE ROAD BURLINGTON, MA 01803 | Â | Â | Â SVP - Professional Services | Â |

Signatures

By: /s/ Donna M. Belanger For: Robert Wise
Date: 05/11/2007

Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 options vest quarterly in equal installments over a three-year period.
- (2) These options vest 25% on first anniversary date and monthly thereafter for a total 4 year vest period.
- (3) This option vests over a three-year period in equal installments of 1/3 on each grant anniversary date.

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