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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 EODM 8 K

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):

April 1, 2010

NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware000-2703894-3156479(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission incorporation)(IRS Employer 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):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On April 1, 2010, Janet Dillione was appointed Executive Vice President with responsibility for Nuance Communications, Inc. s healthcare business. After a transition period, Jeanne McCann, the company s current Executive Vice President of the healthcare business, will assume another leadership position with the company.

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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: April 6, 2010 By: /s/ Thomas L. Beaudoin

Thomas L. Beaudoin Chief Financial Officer