

Nuance Communications, Inc.
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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 *
 John Shagoury

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)
 03/16/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Co-President Healthcare & Imag

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
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/16/2010		M		25,000	A	\$ 4.84
Common Stock	03/16/2010		S ⁽¹⁾		25,000	D	\$ 17
Common Stock	03/16/2010		M		90,000	A	\$ 9.3
Common Stock	03/16/2010		S ⁽¹⁾		90,000	D	\$ 17
Common Stock	03/17/2010		M		10,000	A	\$ 9.3

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Common Stock 03/17/2010 S⁽¹⁾ 10,000 D \$ 17 298,828 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.84	03/16/2010		M	25,000	03/15/2005 ⁽²⁾ 03/15/2011	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.3	03/16/2010		M	90,000	02/17/2006 ⁽³⁾ 02/15/2013	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.3	03/17/2010		M	10,000	02/17/2006 ⁽³⁾ 02/15/2013	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
John Shagoury ONE WAYSIDE ROAD BURLINGTON, MA 01803			Co-President Healthcare & Imag	

Signatures

By: /s/ Donna Belanger For: John D. Shagoury 03/18/2010

**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.

(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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