

Nuance Communications, Inc.
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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 *
HACKETT PATRICK T

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)
 C/O WARBURG PINCUS &
 CO., 450 LEXINGTON AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/15/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

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

(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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("Common Stock") | 02/15/2012 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 11,942,851 D | \$ 0 ₍₁₎ 51,005,707 ₍₂₎ | I | See footnote <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2012 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 44,365 A | \$ 0 ₍₁₎ 119,365 | D <u>(1)</u> | |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2012 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 12,312 A | \$ 0 ₍₁₎ 12,312 | I | See footnote |

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Exhibit List:

Exhibit 99.1 - Explanation of Responses

*** Power of Attorney given by Mr. Hackett was previously filed with the SEC on July 30, 2009 as an exhibit to a Form 4 file

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