STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Nuance Communications, Inc.

Form 4

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bowden Adam Bruce			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Nuance Communications, Inc. [NUAN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) ONE WAYS	(First) IDE ROAD	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2016	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive VP Corporate Strateg			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
BURLINGTON, MA 01803				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)	eemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) tion Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(111511. 1)		
Common Stock	11/18/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	4,000	D	\$ 17	198,195	D		
Common Stock	11/18/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 17.01	197,695	D		
Common Stock	11/18/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 17.0288	195,695	D		
Common Stock	11/18/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	3,500	D	\$ 17.04	192,195	D		
Common Stock	11/18/2016		A(2)	17,740	A	\$ 0.001	209,935	D		

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired]
	•				(A) or]
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bowden Adam Bruce ONE WAYSIDE ROAD BURLINGTON, MA 01803

Executive VP Corporate Strateg

Signatures

By: /s/Donna Belanger For: Adam B

Bowden 11/22/2016

**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 adopted on February 25, 2015.
- (2) Grant of Restricted Stock Units that will vest 100% on December 2, 2016 issued pursuant to the FY2016 Bonus program.

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