

Nuance Communications, Inc.

Form 8-K

October 19, 2005

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

**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)  
October 17, 2005**

**NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**000-27038**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-3156479**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1 Wayside Road  
Burlington, Massachusetts 01803**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)  
**(781) 565-5000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**ScanSoft, Inc.**  
(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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On October 17, 2005, ScanSoft, Inc. amended its Certificate of Incorporation to change its name from ScanSoft, Inc. to Nuance Communications, Inc. pursuant to a filing with the Secretary of State of Delaware. Pursuant to Section 253 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, no stockholder vote was required or obtained for the name change. A copy of the Certificate of Ownership and Merger is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1. The press release announcing the name change is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

3.1 Certificate of Ownership and Merger

99.1 Press Release dated October 18, 2005 by ScanSoft, Inc.

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**SIGNATURES**

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.

**ScanSoft, Inc.**

By: /s/ James R. Arnold, Jr.  
James R. Arnold, Jr.  
Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

Date: October 18, 2005

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
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99.1	Press Release dated October 18, 2005 by ScanSoft, Inc.