

Nuance Communications, Inc.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hayden L. Wesley (Last) (First) (Middle)  8333 SOUTH COUNTY LINE ROAD (Street)  BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/07/2007	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Nuance Communications, Inc. [NUAN]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) President, Enterprise Division	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	415,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	10/01/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> 10/01/2014	Common Stock 100,000 \$ 19.39	D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hayden L. Wesley 8333 SOUTH COUNTY LINE ROAD BURR RIDGE, IL 60527	Â	Â	Â President, Enterprise Division	Â

## Signatures

By: /s/ Donna Belanger For: Wesley L. Hayden  
Date: 11/09/2007

Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 security holdings represent 3 separate grants of restricted stock units. 315,000 of the restricted stock shares are subject to time-based vesting, with opportunities to accelerate the vesting of 300,000 restricted shares based on the achievement of performance targets. The remaining 100,000 shares of restricted stock are subject to performance-based vesting and will only vest if targets are achieved.
- (2) 25% of the Shares subject to the Option shall vest twelve months after one year from the Grant Anniversary, and 1/48 of the Shares subject to the Option shall vest each month thereafter.

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