#### BEAUDOIN THOMAS L

Form 4

March 21, 2012

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BEAUDOIN THOMAS L |                 |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Nuance Communications, Inc. [NUAN] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable)                       |  |  |  |
|---|-----------------|----------|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) ONE WAYSI  | (First) DE ROAD | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/19/2012                           | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive VP Finance & Chief F   |  |  |  |
| (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 |  |  |  |
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| (City)          | (State) (           | Zip) Table         | e I - Non-D  | erivative  | Secur     | ities Acq   | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned     |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of      | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed         | 3.           | 4. Securi  | ties A    | cquired     | 5. Amount of      | 6. Ownership     | 7. Nature of |
| Security        | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio   | n(A) or D  | ispose    | d of (D)    | Securities        | Form: Direct     | Indirect     |
| (Instr. 3)      |                     | any                | Code         | (Instr. 3, | 4 and     | 5)          | Beneficially      | (D) or           | Beneficial   |
|                 |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)   |            |           |             | Owned             | Indirect (I)     | Ownership    |
|                 |                     |                    |              |            |           |             | Following         | (Instr. 4)       | (Instr. 4)   |
|                 |                     |                    |              |            | (4)       |             | Reported          |                  |              |
|                 |                     |                    |              |            | (A)       |             | Transaction(s)    |                  |              |
|                 |                     |                    | Code V       | Amount     | or<br>(D) | Price       | (Instr. 3 and 4)  |                  |              |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/19/2012          |                    | S(1)         | 1,000      | D         | \$<br>26.17 | 443,827           | D                |              |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/19/2012          |                    | S <u>(1)</u> | 3,000      | D         | \$<br>26.16 | 440,827           | 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 Derivative | 2. Conversion                            | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4.<br>Transacti    | 5.<br>orNumber   | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration D  |                    | 7. Title<br>Amount  |  | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu<br>Deriv  |
|---|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|--------------------|---------------------|--|------------------------|---|
| Security or Exer<br>(Instr. 3) Price of<br>Deriva |                        | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | xercise<br>e of<br>vative            | any (Month/Day/Year)          | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | of<br>Derivative | of (Month/Day/<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, |                    | Underly<br>Securiti | Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Security (Instr. 5)    | Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|   |                        |  |                                      |                               | Code V             | (A) (D)          | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title N             | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares       |                        |   |

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

BEAUDOIN THOMAS L ONE WAYSIDE ROAD **BURLINGTON, MA 01803** 

Executive VP Finance & Chief F

### **Signatures**

By: /s/ Donna Belanger For: Thomas L Beaudoin

03/21/2012

\*\*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.

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