

SCANSOFT INC
Form 8-K
September 09, 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)
September 8, 2005**

SCANSOFT, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

000-27038

94-3156479

(State or Other
Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(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)

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):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 8, 2005, ScanSoft, Inc. (ScanSoft) and Nuance Communications, Inc. (Nuance) issued a joint press release announcing that the United States Department of Justice has granted termination of the antitrust waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act for the proposed merger of Nuance with ScanSoft. A copy of such press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Joint Press Release, dated September 8, 2005, by ScanSoft, Inc. and Nuance Communications, 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: September 9, 2005

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Exhibit No. Description

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