

SCANSOFT INC  
Form 8-K/A  
February 18, 2005

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

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**FORM 8-K/A**

**AMENDMENT NO.1 TO CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**December 6, 2004**

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**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.)

**9 Centennial Drive  
Peabody, Massachusetts 01960**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

**(978) 977-2000**  
(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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On December 10, 2004, ScanSoft, Inc. (the Registrant or ScanSoft ) filed a report on Form 8-K to report the completion of its acquisition of Rhetorical Systems Ltd. through the acquisition of all of the outstanding capital stock of Rhetorical Group PLC (collectively, Rhetorical ). At that time, the Registrant stated in such Form 8-K that it intended to file the required financial statements and pro forma financial information within 71 days from the date of that filing. By this amendment to such Form 8-K, the Registrant is amending and restating Item 9.01 thereof to include the required financial statements and pro forma financial information.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

(1) The historical consolidated financial statements of Rhetorical including Rhetorical s balance sheets as of September 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003, and the related profit and loss accounts and cash flow statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2004 and the year ended December 31, 2003 are being filed as a component of Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K/A (and are included herein).

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

(1) The unaudited pro forma combined financial statements of ScanSoft, Inc. for the nine months ended September 30, 2004 giving effect to the acquisition as a purchase of Rhetorical by ScanSoft are being filed as Exhibit 99.2 to this Form 8-K/A (and are included herein).

(c) Exhibits.

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SIGNATURE

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: February 18, 2005

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