

NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS  
Form 8-K  
August 31, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

August 31, 2005

(Date of earliest event reported)

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**NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-30203**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-3208477**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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1380 Willow Road, Menlo Park, California  
(Address of principal executive offices)

94025  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 847-0000

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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)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - 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 8.01: OTHER EVENTS**

On August 31, 2005, Nuance and ScanSoft, Inc. issued a joint press release announcing the results of the vote of their stockholders, at their respective Special Meetings, to approve the merger of Nuance with ScanSoft and related matters. A copy of the release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(c) Exhibits:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Exhibit Description</u>
99.1	Press release announcing the results of the vote of the stockholders of Registrant and ScanSoft, Inc. to approve the merger of Registrant with ScanSoft

**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, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 31, 2005

Nuance Communications, Inc.  
(Registrant)

*/s/ Douglas Clark Neilsson*

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Douglas Clark Neilsson  
Vice President and General Counsel

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