Nuance Communications, Inc. Form SC 13D/A March 16, 2016 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 4)*

Nuance Communications, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

67020Y100 (CUSIP Number)

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March 15, 2016 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Section 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box //.

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*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 67020Y100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

High River Limited Partnership

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) / /

(b) / /

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

 $_5{\rm CHECK}$ BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)//

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

6,013,769

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

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9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

6,013,769

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 6,013,769

12CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES//

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

1.98%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

CUSIP No. 67020Y100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Hopper Investments LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) / /

(b) / /

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)//

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

6,013,769

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

6,013,769

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

6,013,769

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

1.98%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO

CUSIP No. 67020Y100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Barberry Corp.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) / /

(b) / /

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

 $_5{\rm CHECK}$ BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)//

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

6,013,769

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

6,013,769

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

6,013,769

12CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES//

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

1.98%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

SCHEDULE 13D CUSIP No. 67020Y100 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Icahn Partners Master Fund LP 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) / / (b) / / 3 SEC USE ONLY 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS WC $_5{\rm CHECK}$ BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)// 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH: **7 SOLE VOTING POWER** 9,989,076 **8 SHARED VOTING POWER** 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 9,989,076 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9,989,076 12CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES// 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 3.28%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN 5

CUSIP No. 67020Y100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Icahn Offshore LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) / /

(b) / /

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

 $_{5}^{\rm CHECK}$ BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or $_{2(e)//}$

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

9,989,076

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

9,989,076

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9,989,076

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES//

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

3.28%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

CUSIP No. 67020Y100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Icahn Partners LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) / /

(b) / /

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)//

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

14,065,988

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

14,065,988

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

14,065,988

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES//

$13\ PERCENT\ OF\ CLASS\ REPRESENTED\ BY\ AMOUNT\ IN\ ROW\ (11)$

4.62%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

CUSIP No. 67020Y100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Icahn Onshore LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) / /

(b) / /

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)//

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

14,065,988

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

14,065,988

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

14,065,988

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES//

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

4.62%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

CUSIP No. 67020Y100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Icahn Capital LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) / /

(b) / /

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)//

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

24,055,064

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

24,055,064

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

24,055,064

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES//

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

7.90%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

CUSIP No. 67020Y100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON IPH GP LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) / /

(b) / /

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)//

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

24,055,064

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

24,055,064

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

24,055,064

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES//

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

7.90%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO

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CUSIP No. 67020Y100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Icahn Enterprises Holdings L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) / /

(b) / /

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)//

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

24,055,064

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

24,055,064

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

24,055,064

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES//

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

7.90%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

CUSIP No. 67020Y100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Icahn Enterprises G.P. Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) / /

(b) / /

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)//

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

24,055,064

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

24,055,064

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

24,055,064

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES//

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

7.90%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

CUSIP No. 67020Y100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Beckton Corp.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) / /

(b) / /

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)//

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

24,055,064

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

24,055,064

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

24,055,064

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES//

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

7.90%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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CUSIP No. 67020Y100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Carl C. Icahn

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) / /

(b) / /

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)//

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

30,068,833

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

30,068,833

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

30,068,833

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES//

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

9.88%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

This statement constitutes Amendment No. 4 to the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 29, 2013, as amended (the "Initial Schedule 13D"), on behalf of the Reporting Persons (as defined in the Initial Schedule 13D) with respect to the Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share ("Shares"), issued by Nuance Communications, Inc. (the "Issuer"), and hereby amends the Initial Schedule 13D to furnish the additional information set forth herein. All capitalized terms contained herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Initial Schedule 13D.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 of the Initial Schedule 13D is hereby amended to add the following:

As further described in Item 5(c), the Reporting Persons sold 4,400,000 Shares on March 16, 2016. Reference is made to Item 6 below for certain restrictions on the ability of the Reporting Persons to sell or otherwise dispose of the remaining Shares which the Reporting Persons own.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5(a) of the Initial Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

(a) The Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own, in the aggregate, 30,068,833 Shares, representing approximately 9.88% of the Issuer's outstanding Shares (based upon the 304,446,272 Shares stated to be outstanding as of January 29, 2016 by the Issuer in the Issuer's Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended December 31, 2015).

The first paragraph of Item 5(b) of the Initial Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

(b) High River has sole voting power and sole dispositive power with regard to 6,013,769 Shares. Each of Hopper, Barberry and Mr. Icahn has shared voting power and shared dispositive power with regard to such Shares. Icahn Master has sole voting power and sole dispositive power with regard to 9,989,076 Shares. Each of Icahn Offshore, Icahn Capital, IPH, Icahn Enterprises Holdings, Icahn Enterprises GP, Beckton and Mr. Icahn has shared voting power and shared dispositive power with regard to such Shares. Icahn Partners has sole voting power and sole dispositive power with regard to 14,065,988 Shares. Each of Icahn Onshore, Icahn Capital, IPH, Icahn Enterprises Holdings, Icahn Enterprises GP, Beckton and Mr. Icahn has shared voting power and shared dispositive power with regard to such Shares.

Item 5(c) of the Initial Schedule 13D is hereby amended by adding the following:

(c) The following table sets forth all transactions with respect to Shares effected by any of the Reporting Persons since their last filing on Schedule 13D. Except as otherwise noted below, all such transactions were sales of Shares effected in the open market, as further described in Item 6.

Name of Reporting Person Date of Transaction Amount of Securities Price Per Share

High River Limited Partnership 03/16/2016 (880,000)* \$19.25

Icahn Partners LP 03/16/2016 (2,058,289)* \$19.25

Icahn Partners Master Fund LP 03/16/2016 (1,461,711)* \$19.25

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationship with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

Item 6 of the Initial Schedule 13D is hereby amended by adding the following:

In connection with the sales of Shares effected on March 16, 2016 (as further described in Item 5(c)), High River, Icahn Master and Icahn Partners agreed with the market-maker who effected the sale not to offer, issue, sell or otherwise dispose of (or announce an intention of doing so) any Shares or any securities convertible into or exchangeable for or carrying rights to acquire Shares without the prior written consent of such market-maker prior to the expiry of thirty (30) days following March 15, 2016.

^{*} Sale was made to a market-maker pursuant to Section 144(f)(1)(ii) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of each of the undersigned knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: March 16, 2016

ICAHN PARTNERS MASTER FUND LP
ICAHN OFFSHORE LP
ICAHN PARTNERS LP
ICAHN ONSHORE LP
BECKTON CORP.
HOPPER INVESTMENTS LLC

BARBERRY CORP.

HIGH RIVER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP By: Hopper Investments LLC, general partner

By: Barberry Corp.

By: <u>/s/ Edward E. Mattner</u> Name: Edward E. Mattner Title: Authorized Signatory

ICAHN CAPITAL LP

By: IPH GP LLC, its general partner

By: Icahn Enterprises Holdings L.P., its sole member By: Icahn Enterprises G.P. Inc., its general partner

IPH GP LLC

By: Icahn Enterprises Holdings L.P., its sole member By: Icahn Enterprises G.P. Inc., its general partner ICAHN ENTERPRISES HOLDINGS L.P.

By: Icahn Enterprises G.P. Inc., its general partner

ICAHN ENTERPRISES G.P. INC.

By: /s/ SungHwan Cho Name: SungHwan Cho Title: Chief Financial Officer

/s/ Carl C. Icahn CARL C. ICAHN