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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tempesta Daniel David			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Nuance Communications, Inc. [NUAN]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Director 10% Owner			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
ONE WAYSIDE ROAD			11/29/2017	Executive Vice President and C			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
BURLINGTON, MA 01803				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	e) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Ownershi Beneficially Form: Dir Owned (D) or Following Indirect (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	11/29/2017		A <u>(1)</u>	9,163	A	\$ 0.001	241,374	D			
Common Stock	11/29/2017		A(2)	7,500	A	\$ 0.001	248,874	D			
Common Stock	11/29/2017		F(3)	3,528	D	\$ 16.37	245,346	D			
Common Stock	11/29/2017		A(2)	15,260	A	\$ 0.001	260,606	D			
Common Stock	11/29/2017		A(2)	15,260	A	\$ 0.001	275,866	D			

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Common Stock	11/29/2017	A(2)	22,890	A	\$ 0.001	298,756	D
Common Stock	11/29/2017	F(3)	7,176	D	\$ 16.37	291,580	D
Common Stock	11/29/2017	F(3)	7,176	D	\$ 16.37	284,404	D
Common Stock	11/29/2017	F(3)	1,792	D	\$ 16.37	282,612	D
Common Stock	11/29/2017	F(3)	10,766	D	\$ 16.37	271,846	D
Common Stock	11/29/2017	A(2)	3,815	A	\$ 0.001	275,661	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ite	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr	. 3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Tempesta Daniel David								
ONE WAYSIDE ROAD			Executive Vice President and C					
BURLINGTON, MA 01803								

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By: /s/ Donna Belanger For: Daniel
Tempesta
12/01/2017

**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) Grant of Restricted Stock Units that will vest 100% on December 1, 2017 issued pursuant to the FY2017 Bonus program.
- These shares are pursuant to a performance-based restricted stock unit agreement with the company whereby targets defined by the Compensation Committee were deemed to be achieved for fiscal year 2017.
- (3) These shares were withheld by the Company to cover the tax liability due upon the vesting of the restricted stock award.

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