

Nuance Communications, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CHAMBERS STEVEN G**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Nuance Communications, Inc.  
 [NUAN]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**ONE WAYSIDE ROAD**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/15/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**President-SpeechWorks BU**

**BURLINGTON, MA 01803**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/15/2006		A <sup>(1)</sup>		6,235	A	\$ 0.001
Common Stock	12/18/2006		M		10,000	A	\$ 4.31
Common Stock	12/18/2006		S		10,000	D	\$ 11.6414
Common Stock	12/18/2006		M		10,000	A	\$ 4.31
Common Stock	12/18/2006		S		10,000	D	\$ 11.6649

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Common Stock	12/18/2006	M	10,000	A	\$ 4.31	190,750	D
Common Stock	12/18/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 11.6876	180,750	D
Common Stock	12/18/2006	M	20,000	A	\$ 4.31	200,750	D
Common Stock	12/18/2006	S	20,000	D	\$ 11.69	180,750	D
Common Stock	12/18/2006	M	10,000	A	\$ 4.31	190,750	D
Common Stock	12/18/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 11.7007	180,750	D
Common Stock	12/18/2006	M	10,000	A	\$ 4.31	190,750	D
Common Stock	12/18/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 11.7045	180,750	D
Common Stock	12/18/2006	M	10,000	A	\$ 4.31	190,750	D
Common Stock	12/18/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 11.7175	180,750	D
Common Stock	12/18/2006	M	10,000	A	\$ 4.31	190,750	D
Common Stock	12/18/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 11.75	180,750	D
Common Stock	12/18/2006	M	10,000	A	\$ 4.31	190,750	D
Common Stock	12/18/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 11.759	180,750	D
Common Stock	12/18/2006	M	10,000	A	\$ 4.31	190,750	D
Common Stock	12/18/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 11.7657	180,750	D
Common Stock	12/18/2006	M	10,000	A	\$ 4.31	190,750	D
Common Stock	12/18/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 11.8087	180,750	D
Common Stock	12/18/2006	M	10,000	A	\$ 4.31	190,750	D
Common Stock	12/18/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 11.7367	180,750	D

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.31	12/18/2006		M	10,000	08/15/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 08/15/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.31	12/18/2006		M	10,000	08/15/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 08/15/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.31	12/18/2006		M	10,000	08/15/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 08/15/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.31	12/18/2006		M	20,000	08/15/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 08/15/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.31	12/18/2006		M	10,000	08/15/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 08/15/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.31	12/18/2006		M	10,000	08/15/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 08/15/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.31	12/18/2006		M	10,000	08/15/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 08/15/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.31	12/18/2006		M	10,000	08/15/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 08/15/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.31	12/18/2006		M	10,000	08/15/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 08/15/2013	Common Stock

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.31	12/18/2006	M	10,000	08/15/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/15/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.31	12/18/2006	M	10,000	08/15/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/15/2013	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHAMBERS STEVEN G ONE WAYSIDE ROAD BURLINGTON, MA 01803			President-SpeechWorks BU	

## Signatures

By: /s/ Donna Belanger For: Steven  
Chambers 12/19/2006

\_\_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) The shares are subject to a restricted stock purchase agreement. Shares will vest on March 15, 2007.
- (2) These options vest 25% on first anniversary date and monthly thereafter for a total 4 year vest period.

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