

SCANSOFT INC  
Form 8-K  
September 09, 2005

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

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)  
September 8, 2005**

**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.)

**1 Wayside Road  
Burlington, Massachusetts 01803**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)  
**(781) 565-5000**

(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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- 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 September 8, 2005, ScanSoft, Inc. ( ScanSoft ) and Nuance Communications, Inc. ( Nuance ) issued a joint press release announcing that the United States Department of Justice has granted termination of the antitrust waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act for the proposed merger of Nuance with ScanSoft. A copy of such press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Joint Press Release, dated September 8, 2005, by ScanSoft, Inc. and Nuance Communications, Inc.

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**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**ScanSoft, Inc.**

By: /s/ James R. Arnold, Jr.  
James R. Arnold, Jr.  
Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

Date: September 9, 2005

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release, dated September 8, 2005, by ScanSoft and Nuance.