

SCHASSLER ROBERT C  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 SCHASSLER ROBERT C

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)  
 11/29/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President & Gen

BURLINGTON, MA 01803

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

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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	11/29/2017		A <sup>(1)</sup>		11,453	A	\$ 0.001
Common Stock	11/29/2017		A <sup>(2)</sup>		50,000	A	\$ 0.001
Common Stock	11/29/2017		A <sup>(3)</sup>		31,903	A	\$ 0.001
Common Stock	11/29/2017		A <sup>(3)</sup>		39,878	A	\$ 0.001
Common Stock	11/29/2017		A <sup>(3)</sup>		4,470	A	\$ 0.001

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Common Stock	11/29/2017	F(4)	14,576	D	\$ 16.37	276,117	D
Common Stock	11/29/2017	F(4)	18,221	D	\$ 16.37	257,896	D
Common Stock	11/29/2017	F(4)	2,042	D	\$ 16.37	255,854	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 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHASSLER ROBERT C ONE WAYSIDE ROAD BURLINGTON, MA 01803			Executive Vice President & Gen	

## Signatures

By: /s/ Donna Belanger For: Robert Schassler

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

(2) Compensation Committee were deemed to be achieved for fiscal year 2017 and therefore, converted to time-based due to vest on September 30, 2018.

(3) 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.

(4) 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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