

Nuance Communications, Inc.

Form 8-K

October 04, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 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 28, 2007**

**NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**000-27038**

(Commission  
File Number)

**94-3156479**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1 Wayside Road**

**Burlington, Massachusetts 01803**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(781) 565-5000**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.01. Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.**

On September 28, 2007, Nuance Communications, Inc. ( Nuance ) acquired all of the outstanding capital stock of Commissure, Inc. ( Commissure ) pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the Merger Agreement ) by and among Nuance, Csonka Acquisition Corporation, ( Sub I ), Csonka Acquisition LLC ( Sub II ), and with Sub I, the Subs ), Commissure, U.S. Bank National Association, as escrow agent, and Michael J. Mardini, as the shareholder representative. Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, Sub I was merged (the First Step Merger ) with and into Commissure with Commissure continuing as the interim surviving corporation, and subsequently, Commissure will be merged (the Second Step Merger and together with the First Step Merger, the Merger ) with and into Sub II with Sub II continuing as the surviving entity and a wholly owned subsidiary of Nuance. The aggregate consideration delivered to the former stockholders of Commissure consisted of (i) approximately 1.37 million shares of Nuance common stock and (ii) a contingent payment of up to an additional \$8.0 million, in cash or shares of Nuance common stock, in the form of an earnout to be paid, if at all, over a three-year period following the closing based on the business achieving certain performance targets.

The terms of the Merger are more fully described in the Merger Agreement, filed herewith as Exhibit 2.1, and incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the press release announcing the closing of the Merger is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and also incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 3.02. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.**

In accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement, Nuance issued to the former stockholders of Commissure approximately 1.37 million shares of Nuance common stock. Nuance may issue additional shares in accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement based on the business achieving certain performance targets. The issuance of shares of Nuance common stock pursuant to the Merger Agreement is exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, pursuant to Section 4(2) thereof because the issuance did not involve any public offering. Nuance has agreed to file a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission to register the shares of the common stock issued to Commissure s stockholders promptly following the closing of the Merger.

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

*(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired*

(1) The financial statements required by Item 9.01(a) of Form 8-K will be filed by amendment within 71 calendar days after the date this report on Form 8-K must be filed.

*(b) Pro Forma Financial Information*

(1) The pro forma financial statements required by Item 9.01(b) of Form 8-K will be filed by amendment within 71 calendar days after the date this report on Form 8-K must be filed.

*(c) Shell Company Transactions*

Not Applicable

*(d) Exhibits*

2.1 Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among Nuance Communications, Inc., Csonka Acquisition Corporation, Csonka Acquisition LLC, Commissure, Inc., U.S. Bank National Association, as escrow agent, and Michael J. Mardini, as the shareholder representative dated as of September 28, 2007.

99.1 Press Release dated October 2, 2007 by Nuance Communications, Inc.\*

\* This exhibit is  
furnished as part  
of this Current  
Report on  
Form 8-K and  
not filed for

purposes of  
Section 18 of  
the Securities  
Exchange Act  
of 1934, or  
otherwise  
subject to the  
liabilities of that  
section and may  
only be  
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reference in  
another filing  
under the  
Securities  
Exchange Act  
of 1934 or the  
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of 1933 if, and  
to the extent,  
such subsequent  
filing  
specifically  
references this  
exhibit.

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SIGNATURE

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.

NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Date: October 4, 2007

By: /s/ James R. Arnold, Jr.  
James R. Arnold, Jr.  
Chief Financial Officer