

Nuance Communications, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 31, 2017

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

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):  
August 31, 2017 (August 25, 2017)

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NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware                              001-36056      94-3156479  
(State or other jurisdiction      (Commission      (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)                      File Number)      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)

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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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 5.02(b): Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

Based on a mutual agreement, on August 25, 2017, A. Bruce Bowden's employment with Nuance Communications, Inc. (the "Company") was terminated. Mr. Bowden had been serving as Executive Vice President, Corporate Strategy & Development. Consistent with his pre-existing severance agreement, Mr. Bowden will receive a lump-sum severance payment in an amount equal to one year's base salary and will be entitled to reimbursement for medical insurance premiums for a period of up to one year. The Company also accelerated vesting of an outstanding restricted stock unit award for 20,000 shares as of his separation date that would have otherwise vested on September 30, 2017.

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: August 31, 2017    By: /s/ Kenneth M. Siegel  
Kenneth M. Siegel  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Legal Officer