

Haasbroek Leonard  
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 \*  
Haasbroek Leonard

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS  
[NUAN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
VP Professional Services

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/13/2005

C/O NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS, 1380 WILLOW ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 09/13/2005                           |  | S                              | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>9,848<br>(1)                                  | \$<br>5.9306  | 0  | 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)**

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| 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) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 3.32  | 09/15/2005                           |  | D                              | 50,000  | <u>(2)</u>   | 01/31/2015  | Common Stock | 50,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 4.21  | 09/15/2005                           |  | D                              | 6,000   | <u>(2)</u>   | 05/20/2014  | Common Stock | 6,000                      |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 9.51  | 09/15/2005                           |  | D                              | 10,000  | <u>(2)</u>   | 09/12/2011  | Common Stock | 10,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 2.97  | 09/15/2005                           |  | D                              | 14,000  | <u>(2)</u>   | 07/26/2012  | Common Stock | 14,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 4.52  | 09/15/2005                           |  | D                              | 14,000  | <u>(2)</u>   | 06/23/2013  | Common Stock | 14,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 7.56  | 09/15/2005                           |  | D                              | 19,000  | <u>(2)</u>   | 10/08/2013  | Common Stock | 19,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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C/O NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS  
1380 WILLOW ROAD  
MENLO PARK, CA 94025

VP Professional Services

## Signatures

Leonard Haasbroek by Douglas Neilsson (by  
Attorney-in-Fact)

09/21/2005

\_\_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) Includes 2,000 shares acquired under the Nuance Employee Stock Purchase Plan on August 18, 2005.

Each option was assumed by ScanSoft in the merger and adjusted pursuant to the merger agreement to provide for (A) 1.2199 shares of ScanSoft common stock for each share of issuer common stock subject to the option, and (B) an exercise price equal to the above exercise price divided by 1.2199. Upon closing of the merger, shares subject to each option were vested as follows: (A) 1/48th of shares subject to the option for each full month from the option grant date through the closing date for the merger, Sept. 15, 2005; plus (B) 50% of the balance of the unvested shares. 1/48th of the unvested shares subject to each option will vest on each of the monthly anniversary dates of the grant date, until fully vested.

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