

Tempesta Daniel David  
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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 \*  
 Tempesta Daniel David

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)  
 05/15/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP Chief Accounting Officer &

BURLINGTON, MA 01803

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	05/15/2012		S		500	D	\$ 22.4
Common Stock	05/15/2012		S		1,915	D	\$ 22.39
Common Stock	05/15/2012		S		29,726	D	\$ 22.38
Common Stock	05/15/2012		S		100	D	\$ 22.37
Common Stock	05/15/2012		S		11,837	D	\$ 22.36

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Common Stock	05/15/2012	S	2,356	D	\$ 22.4301	109,166	D
Common Stock	05/15/2012	A <sup>(1)</sup>	20,000	A	\$ 0.001	129,166	D
Common Stock	05/15/2012	A <sup>(2)</sup>	30,000	A	\$ 0.001	159,166	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. Nu
				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
Tempesta Daniel David ONE WAYSIDE ROAD BURLINGTON, MA 01803				SVP Chief Accounting Officer &

## Signatures

By: /s/ Donna Belanger For: Daniel Tempesta  
Date: 05/17/2012

\*\*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) These shares were issued pursuant to a restricted stock unit agreement. 2,500 shares will vest on September 30, 2012, 17,500 shares will vest on September 30, 2014.

These shares were issued pursuant to a restricted stock unit agreement. 2,500 shares will vest upon achievement of FY2012 performance targets, 10,000 shares will vest upon achievement of FY2013 performance targets and 17,500 shares will vest upon achievement of FY2014 performance targets. If targets are not met the shares will be forfeited.

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