

Nuance Communications, Inc.

Form 8-K

March 01, 2006

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**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):**

**March 1, 2006**

**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):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**ITEM 8.01 Other Events**

On March 1, 2006, Nuance Communications, Inc. and Dictaphone Corporation issued a joint press release announcing that the United States Department of Justice had granted termination of the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act for the proposed merger of Dictaphone with Nuance. The release also announces that the merger is presently scheduled to close by March 31, 2006, subject to satisfaction of customary closing conditions. A copy of the release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

- 99.1 Press release announcing termination of Hart-Scott-Rodino waiting period for merger of Dictaphone with Nuance.
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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: March 1, 2006

By: /s/ James R. Arnold, Jr.

James R. Arnold, Jr.  
Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release announcing termination of Hart-Scott-Rodino waiting period for merger of Dictaphone with Nuance.