

NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS  
Form 8-K  
December 20, 2004

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

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

December 9, 2004

(Date of earliest event reported)

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NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

000-30203  
(Commission File Number)

94-3208477  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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1380 Willow Road, Menlo Park, California  
(Address of principal executive offices)

94025  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 847-0000

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1005 Hamilton Court, Menlo Park, California 94025

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

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ITEM 5.02 Election of Director

Pursuant to a written communication received by Nuance Communications, Inc. ( Nuance ) on December 9, 2004, Vinton Cerf has resigned as a director of Nuance. In his resignation, Mr. Cerf noted that his other duties would make it impossible for him to attend many of the future meetings of the Nuance Board of Directors in person.

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**SIGNATURES**

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 20, 2004

Nuance Communications, Inc.  
(Registrant)

*/s/ Douglas Clark Neilsson*

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Douglas Clark Neilsson  
Vice President and General Counsel