Nuance Communications, Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Nuance Communications, Inc. [NUAN] WISE ROBERT N (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE WAYSIDE ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person BURLINGTON, MAÂ 01803 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One **SVP - Professional Services** Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 256,318 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisab	le and	3. Title and A	mount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	*	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
		Date		Number of		or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/10/2005(1)	03/10/2012	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 3.87	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	08/31/2005(2)	08/31/2011	Common Stock	87,500	\$ 4.27	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/15/2007(3)	02/15/2013	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 9.3	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/16/2008(3)	04/16/2014	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 16.41	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. Programme	Director	Director 10% Owner Officer		Other		
WISE ROBERT N ONE WAYSIDE ROAD BURLINGTON, MA 01803	Â	Â	SVP - Professional Services	Â		

Signatures

By: /s/ Donna M. Belanger For: Robert Wise 05/11/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 options vest quarterly in equal installments over a three-year period.
- (2) These options vest 25% on first anniversary date and monthly thereafter for a total 4 year vest period.
- (3) This option vests over a three-year period in equal installments of 1/3 on each grant anniversary date.

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