#### SCHASSLER ROBERT C

Form 4

December 01, 2017

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHASSLER ROBERT C			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			Nuance Communications, Inc. [NUAN]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify		
ONE WAYSIDE ROAD			11/29/2017	below) below) Executive Vice President & Gen		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
BURLINGTON, MA 01803				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	<b>Derivative</b>	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and : (A) or	of (D) 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	11/29/2017		Code V $A_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 11,453	(D)	Price \$ 0.001	164,442	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2017		A(2)	50,000	A	\$ 0.001	214,442	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2017		A(3)	31,903	A	\$ 0.001	246,345	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2017		A(3)	39,878	A	\$ 0.001	286,223	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2017		A(3)	4,470	A	\$ 0.001	290,693	D	

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Common Stock	11/29/2017	F(4)	14,576	D	\$ 16.37	276,117	D
Common Stock	11/29/2017	F(4)	18,221	D	\$ 16.37	257,896	D
Common Stock	11/29/2017	F(4)	2,042	D	\$ 16.37	255,854	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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SCHASSLER ROBERT C ONE WAYSIDE ROAD BURLINGTON, MA 01803			Executive Vice President & Gen					

# **Signatures**

By: /s/ Donna Belanger For: Robert Schassler 12/01/2017 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* 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) Grant of Restricted Stock Units that will vest 100% on December 1, 2017 issued pursuant to the FY2017 Bonus program.
  - These shares are pursuant to a performance-based restricted stock unit agreement with the company whereby targets defined by the
- (2) Compensation Committee were deemed to be achieved for fiscal year 2017 and therefore, converted to time-based due to vest on September 30, 2018.
- These shares are pursuant to a performance-based restricted stock unit agreement with the company whereby targets defined by the Compensation Committee were deemed to be achieved for fiscal year 2017.
- (4) These shares were withheld by the Company to cover the tax liability due upon the vesting of the restricted stock award.

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