Nuance Communications, Inc. Form SC 13D/A March 10, 2016 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 3)\*

Nuance Communications, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

67020Y100 (CUSIP Number)

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March 9, 2016 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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CUSIP No. 67020Y100

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON High River Limited Partnership CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) / / (b) / / 3 SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUNDS WC  $_{5}^{\rm CHECK}$  BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)// CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH: **SOLE VOTING POWER** 6,893,769 8 SHARED VOTING POWER 0 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 6,893,769 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 11 6,893,769 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES// PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 13 2.26% 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON PN

1 Hopper	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Investments LLC		
2 (a) / / (b) / /	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4 OO	SOURCE OF FUNDS		
$_{5}^{\rm CHECK}$ BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)/ /			
6 Delawa	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION re		
NUMB	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:		
7 0	SOLE VOTING POWER		
8 6,893,7	SHARED VOTING POWER 69		
9 0	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
10 6,893,7	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 69		
11 6,893,7	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 69		
12CHE	CK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES//		
13 2.26%	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
14 OO	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON		

1 Barberr	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON y Corp.
2 (a) //	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(b) / / 3	SEC USE ONLY
4 OO	SOURCE OF FUNDS
5 CHEC 2(e)//	CK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or
6 Delawa	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION re
NUMB	ER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:
7 0	SOLE VOTING POWER
8 6,893,7	SHARED VOTING POWER 69
9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
10 6,893,7	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 69
11 6,893,7	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 69
12CHE	CK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES//
13 2.26%	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
14 CO	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

1 Icahn P	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON artners Master Fund LP
2 (a) //	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(b) / / 3	SEC USE ONLY
4 WC	SOURCE OF FUNDS
5 <sup>CHEO</sup> 2(e)//	CK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or
6 Delawa	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION re
NUMB	ER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:
7 11,450,	SOLE VOTING POWER 787
8	SHARED VOTING POWER
9 11,450,	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 787
10 0	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
11 11,450,	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 787
12CHE	CK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES//
13 3.76%	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
14 PN	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

1 Icahn O	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Offshore LP
2 (a) //	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(b) / / 3	SEC USE ONLY
4 OO	SOURCE OF FUNDS
5 CHEC 2(e)//	CK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or
6 Delawa	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION re
NUMB	ER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:
7 0	SOLE VOTING POWER
8 11,450,	SHARED VOTING POWER 787
9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
10 11,450,	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 787
11 11,450,	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 787
12CHE	CK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES//
13 3.76%	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
14 PN	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CUSIP No. 67020Y100

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Icahn Partners LP 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) / / (b) / / SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUNDS WC  $_5{}^{\rm CHECK}$  BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)/ / CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH: **SOLE VOTING POWER** 16,124,277 8 SHARED VOTING POWER 0 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 16,124,277 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 11 16,124,277 12CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES// 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 5.30% 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON PN

1 Icahn C	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Onshore LP
2 (a) //	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(b) / / 3	SEC USE ONLY
4 OO	SOURCE OF FUNDS
5 CHEC 2(e)//	CK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or
6 Delawa	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION re
NUMB	ER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:
7 0	SOLE VOTING POWER
8 16,124,	SHARED VOTING POWER 277
9 0	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
10 16,124,	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 277
11 16,124,	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 277
12CHE	CK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES//
13 5.30%	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
14 PN 8	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

1 Icahn C	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON apital LP
2 (a) / /	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(b) / / 3	SEC USE ONLY
4 OO	SOURCE OF FUNDS
5 CHEC 2(e)//	CK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or
6 Delawa	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION re
NUMB	ER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:
7 0	SOLE VOTING POWER
8 27,575,	SHARED VOTING POWER 064
9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
10 27,575,	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 064
11 27,575,	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 064
12CHE	CK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES//
13 9.06%	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
14 PN	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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1 IPH GF	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON PLLC
2 (a) //	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(b) / / 3	SEC USE ONLY
4 OO	SOURCE OF FUNDS
5 CHEO 2(e)//	CK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or
6 Delawa	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION re
NUMB	ER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:
7 0	SOLE VOTING POWER
8 27,575,	SHARED VOTING POWER 064
9 0	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
10 27,575,	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 064
11 27,575,	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 064
12CHE	CK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES//
13 9.06%	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
14 OO	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1 Icahn E	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON nterprises Holdings L.P.
2 (a) / /	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(b) / / 3	SEC USE ONLY
4 OO	SOURCE OF FUNDS
5 CHEC 2(e)//	CK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or
6 Delawa	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION re
NUMB	ER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:
7 0	SOLE VOTING POWER
8 27,575,	SHARED VOTING POWER 064
9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
10 27,575,	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 064
11 27,575,	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 064
12CHE	CK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES//
13 9.06%	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
14 PN	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

1 Icahn E	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Interprises G.P. Inc.	
2 (a) / / (b) / /	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4 00	SOURCE OF FUNDS	
5 CHEC 2(e)//	CK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or	
6 Delawa	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION re	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:		
7 0	SOLE VOTING POWER	
8 27,575,	SHARED VOTING POWER 064	
9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 27,575,064		
11 27,575,	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 064	
12CHE	CK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES//	
13 9.06%	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	
14 CO	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON	

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1 Becktor	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  1 Corp.
2 (a) / /	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(b) / / 3	SEC USE ONLY
4 OO	SOURCE OF FUNDS
5 CHEC 2(e)//	CK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or
6 Delawa	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION re
NUMB	ER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:
7 0	SOLE VOTING POWER
8 27,575,0	SHARED VOTING POWER 064
9 0	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
10 27,575,0	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 064
11 27,575,0	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 064
12CHE	CK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES//
13 9.06%	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
14 CO	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1 Carl C.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Icahn
2 (a) / / (b) / /	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
3	SEC USE ONLY
4 OO	SOURCE OF FUNDS
5 <sup>CHEO</sup> 2(e)//	CK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or
6 United	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION States of America
NUMB	ER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:
7 0	SOLE VOTING POWER
8 34,468,	SHARED VOTING POWER 833
9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
10 34,468,	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 833
11 34,468,	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 833
12CHE	CK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES//
13 11.32%	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
14 IN	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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#### Item 1. Security and Issuer

This statement constitutes Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 29, 2013, as amended (the "Initial Schedule 13D"), on behalf of the Reporting Persons (as defined in the Initial Schedule 13D) with respect to the Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share ("Shares"), issued by Nuance Communications, Inc. (the "Issuer"), and hereby amends the Initial Schedule 13D to furnish the additional information set forth herein. All capitalized terms contained herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Initial Schedule 13D.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 of the Initial 13D is hereby amended to add the following:

On March 9, 2016, the Reporting Persons entered into a Stock Purchase Agreement (the "Stock Purchase Agreement") with the Issuer pursuant to which the Reporting Persons agreed to sell to the Issuer an aggregate of 26,315,790 Shares, at a price of \$19.00 per share. The transaction contemplated by the Stock Purchase Agreement is expected to close on or around March 15, 2016. The foregoing description of the Stock Purchase Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified by reference to the Stock Purchase Agreement, a copy of which is filed herewith as an exhibit and is incorporated into this Item 4 by reference.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5(a) of the Initial Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

(a) The Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own, in the aggregate, 34,468,833 Shares, representing approximately 11.32% of the Issuer's outstanding Shares (based upon the 304,446,272 Shares stated to be outstanding as of January 29, 2016 by the Issuer in the Issuer's Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended December 31, 2015).

The first paragraph of Item 5(b) of the Initial Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

(b) High River has sole voting power and sole dispositive power with regard to 6,893,769 Shares. Each of Hopper, Barberry and Mr. Icahn has shared voting power and shared dispositive power with regard to such Shares. Icahn Master has sole voting power and sole dispositive power with regard to 11,450,787 Shares. Each of Icahn Offshore, Icahn Capital, IPH, Icahn Enterprises Holdings, Icahn Enterprises GP, Beckton and Mr. Icahn has shared voting power and shared dispositive power with regard to such Shares. Icahn Partners has sole voting power and sole dispositive power with regard to 16,124,277 Shares. Each of Icahn Onshore, Icahn Capital, IPH, Icahn Enterprises Holdings, Icahn Enterprises GP, Beckton and Mr. Icahn has shared voting power and shared dispositive power with regard to such Shares.

Item 5(c) of the Initial Schedule 13D is hereby amended by adding the following:

(c) The following table sets forth all transactions with respect to Shares effected by any of the Reporting Persons since their last filing on Schedule 13D. All such transactions were sales of Shares pursuant to the Stock Purchase Agreement.

Name of Reporting Person Date of Transaction Amount of Securities Price Per Share

High River Limited Partnership	03/09/2016	(5,263,158)	\$19.00
Icahn Partners LP	03/09/2016	(12,743,517)	\$19.00
Icahn Partners Master Fund LP	03/09/2016	(8,309,115)	\$19.00

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationship with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

The information set forth above in Item 4 is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

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<sup>1.</sup> Stock Purchase Agreement dated March 9, 2016 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Form 8-K filed by the Issuer with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 10, 2016).

#### **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of each of the undersigned knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: March 10, 2016

ICAHN PARTNERS MASTER FUND LP ICAHN OFFSHORE LP ICAHN PARTNERS LP ICAHN ONSHORE LP BECKTON CORP. HOPPER INVESTMENTS LLC

BARBERRY CORP.

HIGH RIVER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP By: Hopper Investments LLC, general partner

By: Barberry Corp.

/s/ Edward E. Mattner By:

Name: Edward E. Mattner Title: Authorized Signatory

#### ICAHN CAPITAL LP

By: IPH GP LLC, its general partner

By: Icahn Enterprises Holdings L.P., its sole member By: Icahn Enterprises G.P. Inc., its general partner

IPH GP LLC

By: Icahn Enterprises Holdings L.P., its sole member By: Icahn Enterprises G.P. Inc., its general partner ICAHN ENTERPRISES HOLDINGS L.P.

By: Icahn Enterprises G.P. Inc., its general partner

ICAHN ENTERPRISES G.P. INC.

By: /s/ SungHwan Cho Name: SungHwan Cho

Title: Chief Financial Officer

/s/ Carl C. Icahn CARL C. ICAHN