Nuance Communications, Inc. Form 8-K February 19, 2010

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): February 19, 2010 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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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01. Other Events.

Nuance Communications, Inc. (the Company) is filing this Current Report on Form 8-K to provide the legal opinion of Garrison R. Smith, Esq., the Company s Associate General Counsel, Corporate & Securities, relating to the Company s prospectus supplement dated February 19, 2010, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 19, 2010.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
 - 5.1 Opinion of Garrison R. Smith, Esq., Associate General Counsel, Corporate & Securities, of the Company.
 - 23.1 Consent of Garrison R. Smith, Esq., Associate General Counsel, Corporate & Securities, of the Company (included in Exhibit 5.1).

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: February 19, 2010

By: /s/ Jo-Anne Sinclair Jo-Anne Sinclair General Counsel

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