

Nuance Communications, Inc.

Form 8-K

October 11, 2006

**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):  
October 10, 2006

**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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On October 10, 2006, Nuance Communications, Inc. issued a press release announcing the appointment of Don Hunt as Senior Vice President, Worldwide Sales. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated October 10, 2006 issued by Nuance Communications, Inc.

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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: October 11, 2006

By: /s/ James R. Arnold, Jr.  
James R. Arnold, Jr.  
Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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