

NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS  
Form 8-K  
February 14, 2005

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

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

February 14, 2005

(Date of earliest event reported)

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NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

000-30203  
(Commission File Number)

94-3208477  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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1380 Willow Road, Menlo Park, California  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 847-0000

94025  
(Zip Code)

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1005 Hamilton Court, Menlo Park, California 94025

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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**ITEM 2.02: RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On February 14, 2005, Nuance issued a press release announcing its financial results for the year and quarter ended December 31, 2004. A copy of the release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Nuance's attached press release and Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations present non-GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) net loss, excluding a special item, and net loss per share (basic and diluted), excluding a special item, in addition to the presentation of such results in accordance with GAAP. The special item is non-cash compensation expense. This special item is not necessarily representative

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of Nuance's core operations, but Nuance management believes that presentation of such non-GAAP financial measures provides useful information to investors regarding the impact of the special items on Nuance's net loss and net loss per share. Nuance management also uses non-GAAP measurements in certain internal management analyses, as the resulting metrics provide useful information regarding the company's core operations.

### ITEM 9.01: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Exhibit Description</b>
99.1	Press release issued by the Registrant, dated February 14, 2005 2

### SIGNATURES

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 14, 2005

Nuance Communications, Inc.  
(Registrant)

*/s/ Karen Blasing*

Karen Blasing  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)  
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