

Nuance Communications, Inc.

Form 8-K

October 03, 2008

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**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):**

**September 26, 2008**

**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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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

The information set forth in Item 2.01 hereof is incorporated by reference into this Item 1.01.

**Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets**

On September 26, 2008, Nuance Communications, Inc. ( Nuance ) entered into a definitive Share Purchase Agreement (the Share Purchase Agreement ) dated September 26, 2008, by and between Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V., a limited liability company organized under the laws of the Netherlands ( Philips ) and Nuance, pursuant to which, among other things, Nuance agreed to purchase from Philips all of the outstanding capital stock of Philips Speech Recognition Systems GmbH ( PSRS ). On September 26, 2008, Nuance completed its acquisition of all of the outstanding capital stock of PSRS pursuant to the Share Purchase Agreement. The aggregate consideration delivered to Philips, the former shareholder of PSRS, consisted of (i) a cash payment of 21.7 million Euros and (ii) Nuance s commitment to a make a deferred cash payment of 44.3 million Euros to be paid on September 21, 2009. The terms of the transaction are more fully described in the Share Purchase Agreement, filed herewith as Exhibit 2.1, and incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the press release issued by Nuance on October 1, 2008 is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired
  - (1) The financial statements required by Item 9.01(a) of Form 8-K will be filed by amendment within 71 calendar days after the date this report on Form 8-K must be filed.
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information
  - (1) The pro forma financial statements required by Item 9.01(b) of Form 8-K will be filed by amendment within 71 calendar days after the date of this report on Form 8-K must be filed.
- (d) Exhibits
  - 2.1 Share Purchase Agreement, dated as of September 26, 2008, by and among Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V. and Nuance Communications, Inc.

99.1 Press Release dated October 1, 2008 by Nuance Communications, Inc.\*

\* This exhibit is furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K and not filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section and may only be incorporated by reference in another filing under the Securities

Exchange Act  
of 1934 or the  
Securities Act  
of 1933 if, and  
to the extent,  
such subsequent  
filing  
specifically  
references this  
exhibit.

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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 2, 2008

By: /s/ Tom Beaudoin

Tom Beaudoin  
Chief Financial Officer