

Haasbroek Leonard  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â Haasbroek Leonard  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
 01/31/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS [NUAN]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 VP Professional Services

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

C/O NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS,Â 1380 WILLOW ROAD

(Street)

MENLO PARK,Â CAÂ 94025

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Common Stock

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

7,296

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

D Â

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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|                                      | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (1)            | 09/12/2011      | Common Stock | 10,000                     | \$ 9.51  | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (2)            | 07/26/2012      | Common Stock | 14,000                     | \$ 2.97  | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3)            | 06/23/2013      | Common Stock | 14,000                     | \$ 4.52  | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (4)            | 10/08/2013      | Common Stock | 19,000                     | \$ 7.56  | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (5)            | 05/20/2014      | Common Stock | 6,000                      | \$ 4.21  | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| Haasbroek Leonard<br>C/O NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS<br>1380 WILLOW ROAD<br>MENLO PARK, CA 94025 | Â             | Â         | Â VP Professional Services | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Douglas Neilsson (by Attorney-in-Fact) 02/02/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) 25% of the total vested on 9/12/02. 1/48th of the total grant vests monthly thereafter.
- (2) 25% of the total vested on 7/26/03. 1/48th of the total grant vests monthly thereafter.
- (3) 25% of the total vested on 6/23/04. 1/48th of the total grant vests monthly thereafter.
- (4) 25% of the total vested on 10/8/04. 1/48th of the total grant vests monthly thereafter.
- (5) 25% of the total vests on 5/20/05. 1/48th of the total grant vests monthly thereafter.

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