

Nuance Communications, Inc.  
Form 8-A12B/A  
August 18, 2014

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

**FORM 8-A/A**  
**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

**FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or**  
**organization)**

**1 Wayside Road**  
**Burlington, MA**

**94-3156479**  
**(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)**

**01803**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

**Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

| <b>Title of each class<br/>to be so registered</b> | <b>Name of each exchange on<br/>which each class is to be registered</b> |
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| <b>Preferred Share Purchase Rights</b>             | <b>The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC</b>                                       |

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box.  x

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box.  ..

**Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: Not Applicable**

**Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:**

**None**

**(Title of Class)**

This Amendment No. 1 to Form 8-A amends and supplements the Form 8-A originally filed by Nuance Communications, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company), on August 20, 2013 (the Form 8-A). Unless otherwise indicated, each capitalized term used but not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Form 8-A.

**Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.**

On August 14, 2014, the Board of Directors of the Company approved an amendment (the Amendment) to the Company's existing Preferred Shares Rights Agreement, dated as of August 19, 2013, by and between the Company and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC, as Rights Agent (the Rights Agreement), to extend the Final Expiration Date (as used therein) to August 19, 2015. On August 18, 2014, the Company and the Rights Agent executed the Amendment.

The foregoing description of the Amendment does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amendment, a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 4.2 and incorporated herein by this reference.

**Item 2. Exhibits.**

- 3.1 Certificate of Designation of Rights, Preferences and Privileges of Series A Participating Preferred Stock (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 20, 2013).
- 4.1 Preferred Shares Rights Agreement, dated as of August 19, 2013, by and between Nuance Communications, Inc. and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC, as Rights Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 20, 2013).
- 4.2 First Amendment to Preferred Shares Rights Agreement, dated as of August 18, 2014, by and between Nuance Communications, Inc. and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC, as Rights Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 18, 2014).

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

**NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

By: /s/ Thomas L. Beaudoin  
Thomas L. Beaudoin  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

Dated: August 18, 2014

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