

SCANSOFT INC  
Form 8-K  
September 01, 2005

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 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)  
**August 31, 2005**

**SCANSOFT, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**

**000-27038**

**94-3156479**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1 Wayside Road**

**Burlington, Massachusetts 01803**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

**(781) 565-5000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 31, 2005, ScanSoft, Inc. and Nuance Communications, Inc. issued a joint press release announcing the results of the vote of their stockholders, at their respective Special Meetings, to approve the merger of Nuance with ScanSoft and related matters. A copy of the release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

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

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated August 31, 2005 by ScanSoft, Inc.

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**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**ScanSoft, Inc.**

By: /s/ James R. Arnold, Jr.

James R. Arnold, Jr.  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 31, 2005

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated August 31, 2005 by ScanSoft, Inc.