Nuance Communications, Inc.

Form 4

August 16, 2006

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

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may continue. See Instruction STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WARBURG PINCUS PRIVATE EQUITY VIII L P

(First) (Middle)

C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO., 466 LEXINGTON AVENUE

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Nuance Communications, Inc.

08/14/2006

Symbol

[NUAN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

Officer (give title

Issuer

below)

Applicable Line)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

X 10% Owner _ Other (specify

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(City)	(State)	(Zıp)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	(D) or	Ownership
					Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)	Reported	(Instr. 4)	
				(A)	Transaction(s)		

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V Amount (D)

Common Stock, par

08/14/2006 P

187,177 A

\$ 7.8 30,129,458

 $D^{(1)}$

Common

share

\$0.001 per share

value

Stock, par value 08/14/2006

\$0.001 per

P 160,907 A

30,290,365

 $D^{(1)}$

 $D^{(1)}$ 08/14/2006 P 38,301 30,328,666

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share					\$ 7.78		
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/14/2006	P	25,507	A	\$ 7.77	30,354,173	D (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/14/2006	P	22,379	A	\$ 7.76	30,376,552	D (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/14/2006	P	34,185	A	\$ 7.75	30,410,737	D (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/14/2006	P	26,957	A	\$ 7.74	30,437,694	D (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/14/2006	P	4,587	A	\$ 7.73	30,442,281	D (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/15/2006	P	84,908	A	\$8	30,527,189	D (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/15/2006	P	124,221	A	\$ 7.99	30,651,410	D (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/15/2006	P	38,227	A	\$ 7.98	30,689,637	D (1)
	08/15/2006	P	146,595	A		30,836,232	D (1)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share					\$ 7.97
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/15/2006	P	77,609	A	\$ 30,913,841 D (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/15/2006	P	16,850	A	\$ 30,930,691 D (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/15/2006	P	6,890	A	\$ 30,937,581 D <u>(1</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/15/2006	P	1,200	A	\$ 30,938,781 D <u>(1</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/15/2006	P	6,500	A	\$ 7.9 30,945,281 D (1)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	S	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired				Follo
	•				(A) or				Repo
					Disposed				Trans
					of (D)				(Instr
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(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

				Amount
Code V (A	Date Exercisab	Expiration le Date	Title	or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WARBURG PINCUS PRIVATE EQUITY VIII L P C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO. 466 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017		X					
WARBURG PINCUS & CO 466 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK NY, NY 10017		X					
WARBURG PINCUS LLC 466 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017		X					
JANEWAY WILLIAM H C/O WARBURG PINCUS LLC 466 LEXINGTON AVE NEW YORK, NY 10017	X						
HARRIS JEFFREY C/O WARBURG PINCUS LLC 466 LEXINGTON AVE NEW YORK, NY 10017	X						

Signatures

WARBURG PINCUS PRIVATE EQUITY VIII, L.P., By: Warburg Pincus Partners LLC, its General Partner, By: Warburg Pincus & Co., its Managing Member, By: /s/ Scott A. Arenare, Partner

08/16/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) See Exhibit 99.1.

Remarks:

Exhibit List

Reporting Owners 4

- 24.1 Power of Attorney for Scott A. Arenare to sign on behalf of William H. Janeway.
- 24.2 Power of Attorney for Scott A. Arenare to sign on behalf of Jeffrey A. Harris.

99.1 Continuation Sheet

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