

Nuance Communications, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 05, 2012

**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): October 1, 2012

**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.)

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**1 Wayside Road**

**Burlington, Massachusetts**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**01803**  
(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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On October 1, 2012, Nuance Communications, Inc. ( Nuance ) acquired J.A. Thomas and Associates, Inc. ( JATA ) pursuant to a Stock Purchase Agreement (the Purchase Agreement ), dated as of October 1, 2012, by and among Nuance, JATA and the stockholders of JATA. The aggregate consideration payable to the former shareholders of JATA consists of \$265 million, of which \$240 million was paid at the closing in cash, and the remaining \$25 million is payable in cash or shares of Nuance common stock, at Nuance s election, on the second anniversary of the closing date, subject to certain adjustments and conditions.

The terms of the acquisition are more fully described in the Purchase Agreement, filed herewith as Exhibit 2.1, and incorporated herein by reference.

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

*(a) Financial Statements of Business 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 is required to 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 this report on Form 8-K is required to be filed.

*(c) Shell Company Transactions*

Not Applicable

*(d) Exhibits*

- 2.1 Stock Purchase Agreement by and among Nuance, J.A. Thomas and Associates, Inc., the shareholders of J.A. Thomas and Associates and Donald Leeper, as the shareholder representative, dated October 1, 2012.

SIGNATURE

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 5, 2012

By: /s/ Thomas Beaudoin  
Thomas Beaudoin

Chief Financial Officer