

Nuance Communications, Inc.  
Form SC 13D/A  
March 10, 2016  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 3)\*

Nuance Communications, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

67020Y100  
(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to  
Receive Notices and Communications)

March 9, 2016  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Section 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box //.

NOTE: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See Rule 13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 67020Y100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

High River Limited Partnership

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) //

(b) //

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or

2(e) //

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

6,893,769

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

6,893,769

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

6,893,769

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES //

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

2.26%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

2

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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 67020Y100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Hopper Investments LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) //

(b) //

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) //

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

6,893,769

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

6,893,769

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

6,893,769

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES //

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

2.26%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO

3

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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 67020Y100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Barberry Corp.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) //

(b) //

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or

2(e) //

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

6,893,769

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

6,893,769

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

6,893,769

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES //

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

2.26%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

4

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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 67020Y100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Icahn Partners Master Fund LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) //

(b) //

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or

2(e) //

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

11,450,787

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

11,450,787

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11,450,787

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES //

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

3.76%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

5

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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 67020Y100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Icahn Offshore LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) //

(b) //

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) //

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

11,450,787

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11,450,787

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11,450,787

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES //

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

3.76%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

6

SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 67020Y100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Icahn Partners LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) //

(b) //

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) //

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

16,124,277

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

16,124,277

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

16,124,277

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES //

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

5.30%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

7

SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 67020Y100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Icahn Onshore LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) //

(b) //

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) //

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

16,124,277

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

16,124,277

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

16,124,277

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES //

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

5.30%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

8

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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 67020Y100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Icahn Capital LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) //

(b) //

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) //

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

27,575,064

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

27,575,064

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

27,575,064

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES //

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

9.06%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

9

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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 67020Y100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

IPH GP LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) //

(b) //

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) //

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

27,575,064

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

27,575,064

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

27,575,064

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES //

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

9.06%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO

10

SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 67020Y100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Icahn Enterprises Holdings L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) //

(b) //

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) //

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

27,575,064

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

27,575,064

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

27,575,064

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES //

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

9.06%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

11

SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 67020Y100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Icahn Enterprises G.P. Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) //

(b) //

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) //

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

27,575,064

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

27,575,064

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

27,575,064

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES //

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

9.06%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

12

SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 67020Y100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Beckton Corp.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) //

(b) //

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) //

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

27,575,064

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

27,575,064

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

27,575,064

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES //

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

9.06%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

13

SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 67020Y100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Carl C. Icahn

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) //

(b) //

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) //

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

34,468,833

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

34,468,833

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

34,468,833

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES //

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

11.32%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

14

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SCHEDULE 13D

Item 1. Security and Issuer

This statement constitutes Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 29, 2013, as amended (the "Initial Schedule 13D"), on behalf of the Reporting Persons (as defined in the Initial Schedule 13D) with respect to the Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share ("Shares"), issued by Nuance Communications, Inc. (the "Issuer"), and hereby amends the Initial Schedule 13D to furnish the additional information set forth herein. All capitalized terms contained herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Initial Schedule 13D.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 of the Initial 13D is hereby amended to add the following:

On March 9, 2016, the Reporting Persons entered into a Stock Purchase Agreement (the "Stock Purchase Agreement") with the Issuer pursuant to which the Reporting Persons agreed to sell to the Issuer an aggregate of 26,315,790 Shares, at a price of \$19.00 per share. The transaction contemplated by the Stock Purchase Agreement is expected to close on or around March 15, 2016. The foregoing description of the Stock Purchase Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified by reference to the Stock Purchase Agreement, a copy of which is filed herewith as an exhibit and is incorporated into this Item 4 by reference.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5(a) of the Initial Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

(a) The Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own, in the aggregate, 34,468,833 Shares, representing approximately 11.32% of the Issuer's outstanding Shares (based upon the 304,446,272 Shares stated to be outstanding as of January 29, 2016 by the Issuer in the Issuer's Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended December 31, 2015).

The first paragraph of Item 5(b) of the Initial Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

(b) High River has sole voting power and sole dispositive power with regard to 6,893,769 Shares. Each of Hopper, Barberry and Mr. Icahn has shared voting power and shared dispositive power with regard to such Shares. Icahn Master has sole voting power and sole dispositive power with regard to 11,450,787 Shares. Each of Icahn Offshore, Icahn Capital, IPH, Icahn Enterprises Holdings, Icahn Enterprises GP, Beckton and Mr. Icahn has shared voting power and shared dispositive power with regard to such Shares. Icahn Partners has sole voting power and sole dispositive power with regard to 16,124,277 Shares. Each of Icahn Onshore, Icahn Capital, IPH, Icahn Enterprises Holdings, Icahn Enterprises GP, Beckton and Mr. Icahn has shared voting power and shared dispositive power with regard to such Shares.

Item 5(c) of the Initial Schedule 13D is hereby amended by adding the following:

(c) The following table sets forth all transactions with respect to Shares effected by any of the Reporting Persons since their last filing on Schedule 13D. All such transactions were sales of Shares pursuant to the Stock Purchase Agreement.

| Name of Reporting Person | Date of Transaction | Amount of Securities | Price Per Share |
|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
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|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|---------|
| High River Limited Partnership | 03/09/2016 | (5,263,158)  | \$19.00 |
| Icahn Partners LP              | 03/09/2016 | (12,743,517) | \$19.00 |
| Icahn Partners Master Fund LP  | 03/09/2016 | (8,309,115)  | \$19.00 |

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationship with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

The information set forth above in Item 4 is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

1. Stock Purchase Agreement dated March 9, 2016 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Form 8-K filed by the Issuer with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 10, 2016).



SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of each of the undersigned knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: March 10, 2016

ICAHN PARTNERS MASTER FUND LP

ICAHN OFFSHORE LP

ICAHN PARTNERS LP

ICAHN ONSHORE LP

BECKTON CORP.

HOPPER INVESTMENTS LLC

BARBERRY CORP.

HIGH RIVER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: Hopper Investments LLC, general partner

By: Barberry Corp.

By: /s/ Edward E. Mattner

Name: Edward E. Mattner

Title: Authorized Signatory

ICAHN CAPITAL LP

By: IPH GP LLC, its general partner

By: Icahn Enterprises Holdings L.P., its sole member

By: Icahn Enterprises G.P. Inc., its general partner

IPH GP LLC

By: Icahn Enterprises Holdings L.P., its sole member

By: Icahn Enterprises G.P. Inc., its general partner

ICAHN ENTERPRISES HOLDINGS L.P.

By: Icahn Enterprises G.P. Inc., its general partner

ICAHN ENTERPRISES G.P. INC.

By: /s/ SungHwan Cho

Name: SungHwan Cho

Title: Chief Financial Officer

/s/ Carl C. Icahn

CARL C. ICAHN

