

NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS  
Form 8-K  
April 21, 2004

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

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

April 08, 2004

(Date of earliest event reported)

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NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

000-30203  
(Commission File Number)

94-3208477  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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1005 Hamilton Court, Menlo Park, California  
(Address of principal executive offices)

94025  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 847-0000

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Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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ITEM 5: OTHER EVENTS

On April 8, 2004, the Company was served with a civil complaint filed by Voice Capture, Inc. against the Company in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (the Complaint). The Complaint, which also names as defendants Intel Corporation and Dialogic Corporation, alleges that certain software and services of the Company infringe upon certain claims contained in U.S. Patent No. Re 34,587 (Interactive Computerized Communications Systems with Voice Input and Output). The plaintiff is seeking unspecified damages.

Not Applicable

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The Company is currently investigating the allegations raised in the Complaint. However, the Company believes that the allegations of the Complaint are without merit and intends to defend the litigation vigorously.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 21, 2004

Nuance Communications, Inc.  
(Registrant)

*/s/ Douglas Clark Neilsson*

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Douglas Clark Neilsson  
Vice President and General Counsel