

Nuance Communications, Inc.
Form 8-K
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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):

January 27, 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)
1 Wayside Road

94-3156479
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Burlington, Massachusetts 01803

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(781) 565-5000**

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

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

Item 5.07: Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

On January 27, 2012, Nuance Communications, Inc. (the Company) held its 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the Annual Meeting). At the Annual Meeting, the shareholders approved the following five proposals by casting their votes as follows:

Proposal 1: To elect nine members of the Company's Board of Directors:

| Nominee | For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|---------|------------------|
| Paul Ricci | 229,064,372 | 8,324,637 | 502,777 | 32,311,201 |
| Robert Frankenberg | 230,407,634 | 6,981,861 | 502,291 | 32,311,201 |
| Patrick Hackett | 211,674,747 | 25,706,745 | 510,294 | 32,311,201 |
| William Janeway | 211,633,036 | 25,748,013 | 510,737 | 32,311,201 |
| Mark Laret | 236,332,531 | 1,052,851 | 506,404 | 32,311,201 |
| Katharine Martin | 202,479,453 | 34,905,829 | 506,504 | 32,311,201 |
| Mark Myers | 230,351,134 | 7,033,294 | 507,358 | 32,311,201 |
| Philip Quigley | 236,280,967 | 1,104,006 | 506,813 | 32,311,201 |
| Robert Teresi | 235,894,678 | 1,489,384 | 507,724 | 32,311,201 |

Proposal 2: To approve an amendment to the Company's 2000 Stock Plan to increase the shares available for issuance by 10,000,000 shares:

| For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------|------------|---------|------------------|
| 210,580,864 | 27,113,031 | 197,891 | 32,311,201 |

Proposal 3: To approve a non-binding advisory vote on executive officer compensation:

| For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------|------------|---------|------------------|
| 182,174,109 | 55,105,982 | 611,695 | 32,311,201 |

Proposal 4: To approve a non-binding advisory vote on the frequency of votes on executive officer compensation:

| One Year | Two Years | Three Years | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------|------------------|
| 225,696,003 | 567,316 | 11,417,659 | 211,808 | 32,311,201 |

Proposal 5: To ratify the appointment of BDO USA, LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012.

| For | Against | Abstain |
|-------------|-----------|---------|
| 268,288,531 | 1,763,016 | 151,440 |

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: February 2, 2012

By: /s/ Thomas L. Beaudoin
Thomas L. Beaudoin

Chief Financial Officer