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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):

November 26, 2008

NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 000-27038 94-3156479
(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (IRS Employee

incorporation)

File Number)
Wayside Road

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1 Wayside Road

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)

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):

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 26, 2008, Nuance Communications, Inc. (Nuance) issued a press release announcing its intent to commence a cash tender offer to purchase all of the outstanding shares of Zi Corporation.

A copy of the press release issued by Nuance with respect to the foregoing is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Nuance press release, dated November 26, 2008.

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.

Nuance Communications, Inc.

By: /s/ Thomas Beaudoin Thomas Beaudoin Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 26, 2008

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