

Nuance Communications, Inc.
Form SC 13D/A
August 23, 2013

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

(Amendment No. 12)*

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.001 Par Value

(Title of Class of Securities)

80603P107

(CUSIP Number)

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August 22, 2013

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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| 1 | Names of Reporting Persons Warburg Pincus Private Equity VIII, L.P. |
| 2 | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) <input type="radio"/> (b) <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 3 | SEC Use Only |
| 4 | Source of Funds (See Instructions) N/A |
| 5 | Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceeding Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="radio"/> |
| 6 | Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware |
| 7 | Sole Voting Power 0 |
| 8 | Shared Voting Power 8,451,178 (see Items 4 and 5) |
| 9 | Sole Dispositive Power 0 |
| 10 | Shared Dispositive Power 8,451,178 (see Item 5) |
| 11 | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 16,881,966 (see Item 5) |
| 12 | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input type="radio"/> |
| 13 | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 5.4% (see Item 5) |
| 14 | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN |

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| 1 | Names of Reporting Persons Warburg Pincus & Co. | |
| 2 | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) | |
| | (a) | o |
| | (b) | x |
| 3 | SEC Use Only | |
| 4 | Source of Funds (See Instructions) N/A | |
| 5 | Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceeding Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) | o |
| 6 | Citizenship or Place of Organization New York | |
| | 7 | Sole Voting Power 0 |
| Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With | 8 | Shared Voting Power 16,881,966 (see Items 4 and 5) |
| | 9 | Sole Dispositive Power 0 |
| | 10 | Shared Dispositive Power 16,881,966 (see Item 5) |
| 11 | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 16,881,966 (see Item 5) | |
| 12 | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) | o |
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| 1 | Names of Reporting Persons Warburg Pincus LLC | |
| 2 | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) | |
| | (a) | o |
| | (b) | x |
| 3 | SEC Use Only | |
| 4 | Source of Funds (See Instructions) N/A | |
| 5 | Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceeding Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) | o |
| 6 | Citizenship or Place of Organization New York | |
| | 7 | Sole Voting Power 0 |
| Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With | 8 | Shared Voting Power 16,881,966 (see Items 4 and 5) |
| | 9 | Sole Dispositive Power 0 |
| | 10 | Shared Dispositive Power 16,881,966 (see Item 5) |
| 11 | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 16,881,966 (see Item 5) | |
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| 2 | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) | |
| | (a) | o |
| | (b) | x |
| 3 | SEC Use Only | |
| 4 | Source of Funds (See Instructions) N/A | |
| 5 | Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceeding Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) | o |
| 6 | Citizenship or Place of Organization New York | |
| | 7 | Sole Voting Power 0 |
| Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With | 8 | Shared Voting Power 16,881,966 (see Items 4 and 5) |
| | 9 | Sole Dispositive Power 0 |
| | 10 | Shared Dispositive Power 16,881,966 (see Item 5) |
| 11 | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 16,881,966 (see Item 5) | |
| 12 | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) | o |
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| 1 | Names of Reporting Persons Warburg Pincus Private Equity X, L.P. |
| 2 | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) <input type="radio"/> (b) <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 3 | SEC Use Only |
| 4 | Source of Funds (See Instructions) N/A |
| 5 | Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceeding Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="radio"/> |
| 6 | Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware |
| 7 | Sole Voting Power 0 |
| 8 | Shared Voting Power 8,167,324 (see Items 4 and 5) |
| 9 | Sole Dispositive Power 0 |
| 10 | Shared Dispositive Power 8,167,324 (see Item 5) |
| 11 | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 16,881,966 (see Item 5) |
| 12 | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input type="radio"/> |
| 13 | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 5.4% (see Item 5) |
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| 1 | Names of Reporting Persons Warburg Pincus X Partners, L.P. |
| 2 | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) <input type="radio"/> (b) <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 3 | SEC Use Only |
| 4 | Source of Funds (See Instructions) N/A |
| 5 | Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceeding Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="radio"/> |
| 6 | Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware |
| 7 | Sole Voting Power 0 |
| 8 | Shared Voting Power 263,464 (see Items 4 and 5) |
| 9 | Sole Dispositive Power 0 |
| 10 | Shared Dispositive Power 263,464 (see Item 5) |
| 11 | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 16,881,966 (see Item 5) |
| 12 | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input type="radio"/> |
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| 1 | Names of Reporting Persons Warburg Pincus X, L.P. |
| 2 | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) <input type="radio"/> (b) <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 3 | SEC Use Only |
| 4 | Source of Funds (See Instructions) N/A |
| 5 | Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceeding Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="radio"/> |
| 6 | Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware |
| 7 | Sole Voting Power 0 |
| 8 | Shared Voting Power 8,430,788 (see Items 4 and 5) |
| 9 | Sole Dispositive Power 0 |
| 10 | Shared Dispositive Power 8,430,788 (see Item 5) |
| 11 | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 16,881,966 (see Item 5) |
| 12 | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input type="radio"/> |
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| 1 | Names of Reporting Persons Warburg Pincus X LLC | |
| 2 | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) | |
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| | (b) | x |
| 3 | SEC Use Only | |
| 4 | Source of Funds (See Instructions) N/A | |
| 5 | Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceeding Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) | o |
| 6 | Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware | |
| 7 | Sole Voting Power | 0 |
| 8 | Shared Voting Power | 8,430,788 (see Items 4 and 5) |
| 9 | Sole Dispositive Power | 0 |
| 10 | Shared Dispositive Power | 8,430,788 (see Item 5) |
| 11 | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 16,881,966 (see Item 5) | |
| 12 | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) | o |
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| 1 | Names of Reporting Persons Charles R. Kaye |
| 2 | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) <input type="radio"/> (b) <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 3 | SEC Use Only |
| 4 | Source of Funds (See Instructions) N/A |
| 5 | Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceeding Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="radio"/> |
| 6 | Citizenship or Place of Organization United States of America |
| 7 | Sole Voting Power 0 |
| 8 | Shared Voting Power 16,881,966 (see Items 4 and 5) |
| 9 | Sole Dispositive Power 0 |
| 10 | Shared Dispositive Power 16,881,966 (see Item 5) |
| 11 | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 16,881,966 (see Item 5) |
| 12 | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input type="radio"/> |
| 13 | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 5.4% (see Item 5) |
| 14 | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IN |

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| 1 | Names of Reporting Persons Joseph P. Landy |
| 2 | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) <input type="radio"/> (b) <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 3 | SEC Use Only |
| 4 | Source of Funds (See Instructions) N/A |
| 5 | Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceeding Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="radio"/> |
| 6 | Citizenship or Place of Organization United States of America |
| 7 | Sole Voting Power 0 |
| 8 | Shared Voting Power 16,881,966 (see Items 4 and 5) |
| 9 | Sole Dispositive Power 0 |
| 10 | Shared Dispositive Power 16,881,966 (see Item 5) |
| 11 | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 16,881,966 (see Item 5) |
| 12 | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input type="radio"/> |
| 13 | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 5.4% (see Item 5) |
| 14 | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IN |

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This Amendment No. 12 to Schedule 13D (Amendment No. 12) amends the Schedule 13D originally filed on April 19, 2004 (Original 13D), as amended by Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D filed on May 10, 2005 (Amendment No. 1), as further amended by Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D filed on September 19, 2005 (Amendment No. 2), as further amended by Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D filed on August 29, 2006 (Amendment No. 3), as further amended by Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D filed on April 8, 2008 (Amendment No. 4), as further amended by Amendment No. 5 to Schedule 13D filed on May 21, 2008 (Amendment No. 5), as further amended by Amendment No. 6 to Schedule 13D filed on January 15, 2009 (Amendment No. 6), as further amended by Amendment No. 7 to Schedule 13D filed on January 30, 2009 (Amendment No. 7), as further amended by Amendment No. 8 to Schedule 13D filed on February 16, 2012 (Amendment No. 8), as further amended by Amendment No. 9 to Schedule 13D filed on August 31, 2012 (Amendment No. 9), as further amended by Amendment No. 10 to Schedule 13D filed on March 15, 2013 (Amendment No. 10) and as further amended by Amendment No. 11 to Schedule 13D filed on May 31, 2013 (Amendment No. 11) and, together with the Original 13D, Amendment No. 1, Amendment No. 2, Amendment No. 3, Amendment No. 4, Amendment No. 5, Amendment No. 6, Amendment No. 7, Amendment No. 8, Amendment No. 9, Amendment No. 10 and Amendment No. 12, the Amended 13D). The Original 13D, Amendment No. 1, Amendment No. 2, Amendment No. 3, Amendment No. 4 and Amendment No. 5 were each filed on behalf of Warburg Pincus Private Equity VIII, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (WP VIII), Warburg Pincus & Co., a New York general partnership (WP), Warburg Pincus LLC, a New York

limited liability company (WP LLC), Warburg Pincus Partners LLC, a New York limited liability company (WPP LLC), and Messrs. Charles R. Kaye and Joseph P. Landy, each a Managing General Partner of WP and Co-President and Managing Member of WP LLC. In addition, Amendment No. 6, Amendment No. 7, Amendment No. 8, Amendment No. 9, Amendment No. 10 and Amendment No. 11 were each filed, and this Amendment No. 12 is filed, on behalf of Warburg Pincus Private Equity X, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (WP X), Warburg Pincus X Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (WPP X and, together with WP X, the WP X Funds), Warburg Pincus X, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (WP X LP), and Warburg Pincus X LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (WP X LLC). This Amendment No. 12 relates to the common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of Nuance Communications, Inc., a Delaware corporation formerly known as ScanSoft, Inc. (the Company). The holdings of WP VIII reported in this Amendment No. 12 include the holdings of Warburg Pincus Netherlands Private Equity VIII, C.V. I, a Netherlands *commanditaire vennootschap* (WPNPE I) and WP-WPVIII Investors, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (WP-WPVIII and, together with WPNPE I and WP VIII, the WP VIII Funds ; and together with the WP X Funds, the Funds). Each of the Funds, WP X LP, WP X LLC, WPP LLC, WP LLC, WP and Messrs. Charles R. Kaye and Joseph P. Landy is a Reporting Person and collectively, the Warburg Pincus Reporting Persons . Capitalized terms used herein which are not defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Original 13D and any amendments thereto.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 of the Amended 13D is hereby amended by adding the following to the end thereof:

On August 22, 2013, (i) the WP VIII Funds distributed an aggregate of 7,502,669 shares of Common Stock of the Company to their partners on a pro rata basis for no consideration and (ii) the WP X Funds distributed an aggregate of 7,484,412 shares of Common Stock of the Company to their partners on a pro rata basis for no consideration.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Items 5(a), (b) and (c) of the Amended 13D are hereby amended and restated in their entirety as follows:

(a) Due to their respective relationships with the Funds and each other, as of August 22, 2013, each of the Warburg Pincus Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own, in the aggregate, 13,319,728 shares of Common Stock. As of August 22, 2013, the Warburg Pincus Reporting Persons may also be deemed to beneficially own, in the aggregate, additional shares of Common Stock by virtue of the Series B Preferred Stock which the Funds may be deemed to beneficially own (the Convertible Securities). Assuming the full exercise and conversion of the Convertible Securities, the Warburg Pincus Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own 16,881,966 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 5.4% of the outstanding class of Common Stock, based on a total of 313,891,977 shares of Common Stock, which is comprised of: (i) 310,329,739 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of July 31, 2013, as reported in the Company's 10-Q filed with the SEC on August 8, 2013 and (ii) the 3,562,238 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the conversion of the 3,562,238 shares of Series B Preferred Stock acquired by certain of the Funds.

(b) Each of WP X LP, WP X LLC, WPP LLC, WP LLC and WP may be deemed to share with the WP X Funds the power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of the 8,430,788 shares of Common Stock the WP X

Funds may be deemed to beneficially own as of August 22, 2013. Each of WPP LLC, WP LLC and WP may be deemed to share with the WP VIII Funds the power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of the 8,451,178 shares of Common Stock the WP VIII Funds may be deemed to beneficially own as of August 22, 2013. Charles R. Kaye and Joseph P. Landy are each a Managing General Partner of WP and Managing Member and Co-President of WP LLC and may be deemed to control the other Warburg Pincus Reporting Persons. Messrs. Kaye and Landy disclaim beneficial ownership of all shares held by the Funds. Neither the filing of this Amended 13D nor any of its contents shall be deemed to constitute an admission that any Reporting Person or any of its affiliates is the beneficial owner of any shares of Common Stock for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

(c) Except as described in this Amendment No. 12, during the last sixty (60) days, there were no other transactions in the Common Stock effected by the Warburg Pincus Reporting Persons.

SIGNATURES

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

Dated: August 23, 2013

WARBURG PINCUS PRIVATE EQUITY VIII, L.P.

By: Warburg Pincus Partners LLC,
its General Partner

By: Warburg Pincus & Co.,
its Managing Member

By: /s/ Scott A. Arenare
Name: Scott A. Arenare
Title: Attorney-in-Fact*

Dated: August 23, 2013

WARBURG PINCUS PRIVATE EQUITY X, L.P.

By: Warburg Pincus X, L.P.,
its General Partner

By: Warburg Pincus X LLC,
its General Partner

By: Warburg Pincus Partners LLC,
its Sole Member

By: Warburg Pincus & Co.,
its Managing Member

By: /s/ Scott A. Arenare
Name: Scott A. Arenare
Title: Attorney-in-Fact*

Dated: August 23, 2013

WARBURG PINCUS X PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Warburg Pincus X, L.P.,
its General Partner

By: Warburg Pincus X LLC,
its General Partner

By: Warburg Pincus Partners LLC,
its Sole Member

By: Warburg Pincus & Co.,
its Managing Member

By: /s/ Scott A. Arenare
Name: Scott A. Arenare
Title: Attorney-in-Fact*

Dated: August 23, 2013

WARBURG PINCUS X LLC

By: Warburg Pincus Partners LLC,
its Sole Member

By: Warburg Pincus & Co.,
its Managing Member

By: /s/ Scott A. Arenare
Name: Scott A. Arenare
Title: Attorney-in-Fact*

Dated: August 23, 2013

WARBURG PINCUS X, L.P.

By: Warburg Pincus X LLC,
its General Partner

By: Warburg Pincus Partners LLC,
its Sole Member

By: Warburg Pincus & Co.,
its Managing Member

By: /s/ Scott A. Arenare
Name: Scott A. Arenare
Title: Attorney-in-Fact*

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WARBURG PINCUS PARTNERS LLC

By: Warburg Pincus & Co.,
its Managing Member

By: /s/ Scott A. Arenare
Name: Scott A. Arenare
Title: Attorney-in-Fact*

Dated: August 23, 2013

WARBURG PINCUS & CO.

By: /s/ Scott A. Arenare
Name: Scott A. Arenare
Title: Attorney-in-Fact*

Dated: August 23, 2013

WARBURG PINCUS LLC

By: /s/ Scott A. Arenare
Name: Scott A. Arenare
Title: Managing Director

Dated: August 23, 2013

CHARLES R. KAYE

By: /s/ Scott A. Arenare
Name: Charles R. Kaye
By: Scott A. Arenare, Attorney-in-Fact*

Dated: August 23, 2013

JOSEPH P. LANDY

By: /s/ Scott A. Arenare
Name: Joseph P. Landy
By: Scott A. Arenare, Attorney-in-Fact*

*The Power of Attorney given by each of Warburg Pincus & Co., Mr. Kaye and Mr. Landy was previously filed with the U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission on January 15, 2013 as an exhibit to a statement on Schedule 13D/A filed by Warburg Pincus Private Equity X, L.P. with respect to Talon Therapeutics, Inc. and is hereby incorporated by reference.