

SCANSOFT INC
Form 8-K
June 23, 2005

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 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)

June 22, 2005

SCANSOFT, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

000-27038

(Commission File Number)

94-3156479

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1 Wayside Road

Burlington, Massachusetts 01803

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

(781) 565-5000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

9 Centennial Drive, Peabody, Massachusetts 01960

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

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On June 22, 2005, ScanSoft, Inc. (ScanSoft) received a request from the Department of Justice (the DOJ) for additional information in connection with ScanSoft 's pending merger with Nuance Communications, Inc. (Nuance). The DOJ request extends the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 until 30 days after ScanSoft and Nuance have substantially complied with the request, unless that period is extended voluntarily by the parties or terminated sooner by the DOJ.

ScanSoft intends to promptly respond to the DOJ request and is working towards the intended close in September 2005.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

ScanSoft, Inc.

By: /s/ James R. Arnold, Jr.

James R. Arnold, Jr.
Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 23, 2005