

Hughes James R  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Hughes James R			01/01/2005		COMMSCOPE INC [CTV]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)				4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
1100 COMMSCOPE PLACE, SE						5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)						(Check all applicable)
HICKORY Â 28602						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
						___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	100	D	Â
Common Stock	2,058	I	By Savings Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	12/13/1996 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/13/2005	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 13.9816	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	01/10/1998 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/10/2007	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 12.7419	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	12/12/1998 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/12/2007	Common Stock	6,900	\$ 12.0625	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	12/17/1999 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/17/2008	Common Stock	13,500	\$ 15.1875	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	12/15/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/15/2009	Common Stock	8,350	\$ 38.375	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	12/14/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/14/2010	Common Stock	25,300	\$ 17.25	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	02/21/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/21/2012	Common Stock	17,125	\$ 16.2	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	12/19/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/19/2012	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 7.93	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	02/25/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/25/2013	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 8.01	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	12/19/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/19/2013	Common Stock	11,880	\$ 15.58	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	12/16/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/16/2014	Common Stock	9,900	\$ 18.92	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hughes James R 1100 COMMSCOPE PLACE, SE HICKORY 28602	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

## Signatures

James R.  
Hughes

01/04/2005

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.

(2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.

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