

WHITSON JAMES N  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WHITSON JAMES N

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
COMMSCOPE INC [CTV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1100 COMMSCOPE PLACE SE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/20/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

HICKORY, NC 28602

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/20/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		20,000	A	\$ 15.875
Common Stock	03/20/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		321	D	\$ 27
Common Stock	03/20/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		87	D	\$ 27.03
Common Stock	03/20/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		685	D	\$ 27.04
Common Stock	03/20/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		160	D	\$ 27.05
Common Stock	03/20/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		44	D	\$ 27.06

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	189	D	\$ 27.07	19,514	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	860	D	\$ 27.08	18,654	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	29	D	\$ 27.09	18,625	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	205	D	\$ 27.1	18,420	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	29	D	\$ 27.11	18,391	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	408	D	\$ 27.12	17,983	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	408	D	\$ 27.13	17,575	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	510	D	\$ 27.14	17,065	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	1,851	D	\$ 27.15	15,214	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	627	D	\$ 27.16	14,587	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	834	D	\$ 27.17	13,753	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	59	D	\$ 27.18	13,694	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	481	D	\$ 27.19	13,213	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	87	D	\$ 27.2	13,126	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	160	D	\$ 27.21	12,966	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	1,078	D	\$ 27.22	11,888	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	292	D	\$ 27.23	11,596	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	335	D	\$ 27.25	11,261	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	262	D	\$ 27.26	10,999	D
	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	117	D	\$ 27.28	10,882	D

Common  
Stock

Common Stock	03/20/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	189	D	\$ 27.29	10,693	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	408	D	\$ 27.3	10,285	D
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	03/20/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	685	D	\$ 27.31	9,600	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.875	03/20/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	20,000	08/01/1998 08/01/2007	Common Stock	20,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITSON JAMES N 1100 COMMSCOPE PLACE SE HICKORY, NC 28602			X	

## Signatures

/s/ James N.  
Whitson

03/22/2006

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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 sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 6, 2006.  
Because the SEC's electronic filing system does not allow for the disclosure of more than 30 transactions on one Form 4, the reporting
- (2) person is filing two simultaneous Forms 4 to report his reportable transactions, both of which together shall be deemed a single report filed on this date. This is the first Form 4 of the two filings.

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