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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 *
Hughes James R

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

HICKORY, NC 28602

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/20/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	6,900 A \$ 12.0625	7,000	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	13,500 A \$ 15.1875	20,500	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	15,000 A \$ 17.25	35,500	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	436 D \$ 27	35,064	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	119 D \$ 27.03	34,945	D	

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Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	932	D	\$ 27.04	34,013	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	218	D	\$ 27.05	33,795	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	59	D	\$ 27.06	33,736	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	258	D	\$ 27.07	33,478	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	1,169	D	\$ 27.08	32,309	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	40	D	\$ 27.09	32,269	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	277	D	\$ 27.1	31,992	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	40	D	\$ 27.11	31,952	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	555	D	\$ 27.12	31,397	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	555	D	\$ 27.13	30,842	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	694	D	\$ 27.14	30,148	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	2,517	D	\$ 27.15	27,631	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	852	D	\$ 27.16	26,779	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	1,135	D	\$ 27.17	25,644	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	79	D	\$ 27.18	25,565	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	654	D	\$ 27.19	24,911	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	119	D	\$ 27.2	24,792	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	218	D	\$ 27.21	24,574	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	1,467	D	\$ 27.22	23,107	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	396	D	\$ 27.23	22,711	D
	03/20/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	456	D	\$ 27.25	22,255	D

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Common
Stock

Common Stock	03/20/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	357	D	\$ 27.26	21,898	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	158	D	\$ 27.28	21,740	D
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	03/20/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	258	D	\$ 27.29	21,482	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.0625	03/20/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	6,900	12/12/1998	12/12/2007	Common Stock	6,900
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.1875	03/20/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	13,500	12/17/1999	12/17/2008	Common Stock	13,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.25	03/20/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	15,000	12/14/2001	12/14/2010	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hughes James R
1100 COMMSCOPE PLACE SE
HICKORY, NC 28602

Executive
VP

Signatures

/s/ James R.
Hughes

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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