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COMMSCOPE, INC.

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March 28, 2006

Dear Stockholder:

You are cordially invited to the Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") of CommScope, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), to be held on May 5, 2006 at 1:30 p.m., local time, at the JP MorganChase Bank, 270 Park Avenue 11th Floor, New York, New York 10017.

At the Annual Meeting we will review the Company's activities in 2005, as well as the outlook for 2006. Details of the business to be conducted and the matters to be considered at the Annual Meeting are given in the attached Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement.

It is important that your shares be represented at the Annual Meeting, whether or not you are able to attend personally. You are therefore urged to complete, sign, date and return the enclosed proxy card promptly in the accompanying envelope, which requires no postage if mailed in the United States. This year, if your shares of stock are held in a participating bank or brokerage account, you may be eligible to vote over the Internet or by telephone, as an alternative to mailing the traditional proxy card. Please see "Voting over the Internet or by Telephone" in the Proxy Statement for further details.

You are, of course, welcome to attend the Annual Meeting and vote in person, even if you have previously returned your proxy card or voted by Internet or telephone.

Sincerely,

Frank M. Drendel
Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer

COMMSCOPE, INC.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the Annual Meeting) of CommScope, Inc. (the Company) will be held on May 5, 2006, at 1:30 p.m., local time, at the JP MorganChase Bank, 270 Park Avenue 11th Floor, New York, New York 10017.

The Annual Meeting will be conducted:

1. To consider and act on the following proposals, which are described in the accompanying Proxy Statement:

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| Proposal One: | To elect two Class III directors for terms ending at the 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. |
| Proposal Two: | To approve the CommScope, Inc. 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan. |
| Proposal Three: | To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent auditor for the 2006 fiscal year. |

2. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting.

Stockholders of record at the close of business on March 14, 2006 will be entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
Sincerely,

Frank B. Wyatt, II
Secretary

March 28, 2006

WHETHER OR NOT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING, PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN AND DATE THE ENCLOSED PROXY AND PROMPTLY RETURN IT IN THE ACCOMPANYING ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES. IF YOU ELECTED TO RECEIVE THE 2006 PROXY STATEMENT AND 2005 ANNUAL REPORT OVER THE INTERNET YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A PAPER PROXY AND YOU SHOULD VOTE ONLINE, UNLESS YOU CANCEL YOUR ENROLLMENT. IF YOUR SHARES ARE HELD IN A PARTICIPATING BANK OR BROKERAGE ACCOUNT AND YOU DID NOT ELECT TO RECEIVE MATERIALS OVER THE INTERNET, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE YOUR PROXY OVER THE INTERNET OR BY TELEPHONE. PLEASE SEE VOTING ELECTRONICALLY OVER THE INTERNET OR BY TELEPHONE IN THE PROXY STATEMENT FOR FURTHER DETAILS. YOU MAY REVOKE YOUR PROXY AT ANY TIME BEFORE IT IS VOTED BY DELIVERY TO THE COMPANY OF A SUBSEQUENTLY EXECUTED PROXY OR A WRITTEN NOTICE OF REVOCATION OR BY VOTING IN PERSON AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

COMMSCOPE, INC.

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PROXY STATEMENT

This Proxy Statement (the "Proxy Statement") is being furnished to the stockholders of CommScope, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the Board of Directors of the Company for use at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") of the Company to be held on May 5, 2006 at 1:30 p.m., local time, at the JP MorganChase Bank, 270 Park Avenue 11th Floor, New York, New York 10017, and any adjournment or postponement thereof.

At the Annual Meeting, stockholders will be asked to consider and vote upon the following proposals: *Proposal One*: To elect two Class III directors for terms ending at the 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders; *Proposal Two*: To approve the CommScope, Inc. 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "2006 LTIP"); and *Proposal Three*: To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent auditor for the 2006 fiscal year.

The Board of Directors of the Company recommends a vote FOR approval of each of the proposals.

The Board of Directors of the Company has fixed the close of business on March 14, 2006 (the "Annual Meeting Record Date") as the record date for determining the holders of outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), entitled to receive notice of, and to vote at, the Annual Meeting or any adjournment thereof. On that date, there were 57,423,411 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting, each entitled to one vote on all matters to be acted upon. The Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders, this Proxy Statement and the form of proxy are first being mailed or sent electronically on or about March 28, 2006 to each stockholder entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting.

VOTING AND REVOCATION OF PROXIES

Voting

Only holders of record of shares of Common Stock as of the close of business on the Annual Meeting Record Date will be entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting or any adjournment thereof. The presence, either in person or by properly executed proxy, of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Common Stock is necessary to constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting and to permit action to be taken by the stockholders at the Annual Meeting.

Abstentions will be included in determining the number of shares present at the meeting for the purpose of determining the presence of a quorum, as will broker non-votes. A broker non-vote occurs under stock exchange rules when a broker is not permitted to vote on a matter without instructions from the beneficial owner of the shares and no such voting instructions are given. Under the rules of the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE"), brokers may vote in their discretion in the absence of instructions from beneficial owners with respect to the election of directors (Proposal One) and the proposal to ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP (Proposal Three). In contrast, the rules of the NYSE prohibit brokers from voting on the 2006 LTIP (Proposal Two) unless instructions how to vote have been received from the beneficial owner. For purposes of determining the number of votes cast with respect to any matter, only those cast for or against are included; abstentions and broker non-votes are excluded. For purposes of determining whether the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the shares entitled to

vote on a proposal and present at the Annual Meeting has been obtained, abstentions will be included in, and broker non-votes will be excluded from, the number of shares present and entitled to vote.

Votes Required for the Proposals

Proposal One: Election of Two Class III Directors

The affirmative vote of a plurality of the shares of Common Stock entitled to vote thereon, and present in person or represented by proxy, at the Annual Meeting is required to elect the directors nominated pursuant to Proposal One. For purposes of Proposal One, abstentions and broker non-votes will not affect the plurality vote required.

Proposal Two: Approval of 2006 LTIP

The affirmative vote of a majority of votes cast on Proposal Two is required to approve such proposal, provided that the total votes cast on such proposal represent a majority of the shares entitled to vote thereon. For purposes of Proposal Two, abstentions will have the effect of a vote against the proposal and broker non-votes will reduce the total votes cast on the proposal and therefore have the effect of reducing the number of affirmative votes required to achieve the majority vote.

Proposal Three: Ratification of the Appointment of the Independent Auditor

The affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of Common Stock entitled to vote thereon, and present in person or represented by proxy, is required to approve Proposal Three. For purposes of Proposal Three, abstentions will have the effect of a vote against the proposal and broker non-votes will have the effect of reducing the number of affirmative votes required to achieve the majority vote.

All shares of Common Stock that are represented at the Annual Meeting by properly executed proxies received prior to or at the Annual Meeting and not revoked will be voted at the Annual Meeting in accordance with the instructions indicated in such proxies. If no instructions are indicated for a particular proposal on a proxy, such proxy will be voted in accordance with the Board of Directors' recommendations as set forth herein with respect to such proposal(s).

In the event that a quorum is not present at the time the Annual Meeting is convened, or if for any other reason the Company believes that additional time should be allowed for the solicitation of proxies, the stockholders entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting, present in person or represented by proxy, will have the power to adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting. If the Company proposes to adjourn the Annual Meeting by a vote of the stockholders, the persons named in the enclosed form of proxy will vote all shares of Common Stock for which they have voting authority in favor of such adjournment.

Voting over the Internet or by Telephone

Stockholders whose shares are registered in the name of a bank or brokerage firm and who elected to receive the Company's 2005 Annual Report and this Proxy Statement over the Internet will be receiving an e-mail on or about March 28, 2006 with information on how to access stockholder information and instructions for voting. If your shares are registered in the name of a participating bank or brokerage firm and you have not elected to receive the Company's 2005 Annual Report and this Proxy Statement over the Internet, you may be eligible to vote your shares over the Internet or by telephone. A number of banks and brokerage firms are participating in the ADP Shareholder Preference Database program. This program provides eligible stockholders who receive a paper copy of a company's annual report and proxy statement the opportunity to vote over the Internet or by telephone. If your bank or brokerage firm is participating in ADP's program, your voting form will provide instructions. If your voting form does not reference Internet

or telephone information, please complete and return the paper proxy card in the self-addressed postage-paid envelope provided.

Revocation

Any stockholder who executes and returns a proxy may revoke it at any time prior to the voting of the proxies by giving written notice of revocation to the Secretary of the Company or by executing a later-dated proxy. In addition, voting by telephone, Internet or mail will not prevent you from voting in person at the Annual Meeting should you be present and wish to do so.

PROPOSAL ONE: ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Company's Board of Directors currently consists of eight directors divided into three classes, Class I, Class II and Class III, with members of each class holding office for staggered three-year terms and until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. There are currently: three Class I Directors, whose terms expire at the 2007 Annual Meeting of Stockholders; two Class II Directors, whose terms expire at the 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholders; and three Class III Directors, whose terms expire at the Annual Meeting (in all cases subject to the election and qualification of their successors and to their earlier death, resignation or removal).

Duncan M. (Lauch) Faircloth, currently a Class III Director, has notified the Company's Board of Directors of his decision to retire from the Board of Directors at the expiration of his term, and therefore will not stand for reelection for another three-year term at the Annual Meeting. Accordingly, on February 24, 2006, the Company's Board of Directors, upon the recommendation of the Company's Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, decreased the size of the Company's Board of Directors from eight to seven directors, effective as of the Annual Meeting, such that there will be a total of three directors in Class I, two directors in Class II and two directors in Class III.

If any one or both of the nominees is unable to serve for any reason or withdraws from nomination, proxies will be voted for the substitute nominee or nominees, if any, proposed by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors has no knowledge that any nominee will or may be unable to serve or will or may withdraw from nomination. Both of the nominees are presently serving as directors of the Company. Information concerning the nominees for director is set forth below.

Nominees for Terms Ending at the 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Frank M. Drendel, age 61, has been Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company since July 28, 1997 (when the Company was spun off (the Spin-off) from its parent company, General Instrument Corporation (subsequently renamed General Semiconductor, Inc.)). He served as a director of GI Delaware, a subsidiary of General Instrument Corporation, and its predecessors from 1987 to 1992. He was a director of General Instrument Corporation from 1992 until the Spin-off and NextLevel Systems, Inc. (which was renamed General Instrument Corporation) from the Spin-off until January 5, 2000. He has served as President and Chairman of CommScope, Inc. of North Carolina (CommScope NC), currently a subsidiary of the Company, from 1986 to 1997, and Chief Executive Officer of CommScope NC since 1976. Prior to that time, Mr. Drendel has held various positions with CommScope NC since 1971. He is a director of Sprint Nextel Corporation and the National Cable & Telecommunications Association (NCTA). Mr. Drendel was inducted into the Cable Television Hall of Fame in 2002.

Richard C. Smith, age 61, has worked as a private consultant in the broadband industry since January 2005. From January 2000 to December 2004, Mr. Smith served as Corporate Vice President & Director of Business Development, Broadband Communications Sector of Motorola, Inc., a global communications company providing seamless mobility products and solutions across broadband, embedded systems and wireless networks. From 1983 to 2000, Mr. Smith held various executive positions with General Instrument Corporation, including Executive Vice President from 1998 to 2000 and Vice President, Taxes and Corporate Treasurer from 1991 to 1997.

The Board of Directors of the Company recommends a vote FOR each of the foregoing nominees as a director of the Company. Proxies will be voted FOR each of the foregoing nominees as a director of the Company, unless otherwise specified in the proxy.

MANAGEMENT OF THE COMPANY

Board of Directors of the Company

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The following table sets forth names, in alphabetical order, and information as to the persons who currently serve as directors of the Company. Each of Messrs. Drendel, George, Hutton and Whitson has served since the Spin-off; Mr. Faircloth has served since February 11, 1999; Ms. Travis has served since February 21, 2002; and each of Dr. Okubo and Mr. Smith has served since April 1, 2005. As noted above, Mr. Faircloth has announced that he will retire as a director of the Company effective at the expiration of his current term at the Annual Meeting, and the Company's Board of Directors, upon the recommendation of the Company's Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, has decreased the size of the Company's Board of Directors from eight to seven directors, effective as of the Annual Meeting, as a result.

Name, Age and Current Principal Occupation			Term Expires	Information
Frank M. Drendel, 61 Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company			2006	Frank M. Drendel has been Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company since the Spin-off. He served as a director of GI Delaware, a subsidiary of General Instrument Corporation, and its predecessors from 1987 to 1992. He was a director of General Instrument Corporation from 1992 until the Spin-off and NextLevel Systems, Inc. (which was renamed General Instrument Corporation) from the Spin-off until January 5, 2000. He has served as President and Chairman of CommScope NC from 1986 to 1997, and Chief Executive Officer of CommScope NC since 1976. Prior to that time, Mr. Drendel has held various positions with CommScope NC since 1971. He is a director of Sprint Nextel Corporation and NCTA. Mr. Drendel was inducted into the Cable Television Hall of Fame in 2002.

Duncan M. (Lauch) Faircloth, 78
Private Investor,
Former U.S. Senator

2006 Duncan M. (Lauch) Faircloth has spent approximately 50 years, and continues to spend time, in the private business sector, building several businesses in agriculture, construction, real estate and automobile dealerships. He is also a long-time private investor. Mr. Faircloth was a U.S. Senator from 1993 through January 1999. He served on the Senate Appropriations Committee, the Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee and the Small Business Committee. He was the chairman of two subcommittees the Appropriations Subcommittee on the District of Columbia and the Banking Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Regulatory Relief. Mr. Faircloth also served as Chairman of the North Carolina Highway Commission from 1969 to 1973 and Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Commerce from 1977 to 1983. Mr. Faircloth will be retiring from the Board of Directors upon the expiration of his current term at the Annual Meeting. In recognition of his many years of service to the Company, the Board has bestowed on Mr. Faircloth the honorary title of Director Emeritus effective upon the expiration of his current term as director.

Boyd L. George, 64
Chairman of the Board
and Chief Executive Officer
of Alex Lee, Inc.

2007 Boyd L. George is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Alex Lee, Inc. (subsidiaries of Alex Lee, Inc. include: Merchants Distributors, Inc., a wholesale food distributor; Institution Food House, Inc., a foodservice distributor; and Lowe's Food Stores, Inc., a retail operation). Mr. George has been Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Alex Lee, Inc. since the company was founded in 1992 and served as President from 1992 to 1995. Mr. George joined a subsidiary of Alex Lee, Inc. in 1969 and has served, and continues to serve, in various positions, including Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer for such subsidiary as well as for other subsidiaries.

George N. Hutton, Jr., 76
Private Investor
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2007 George N. Hutton, Jr. is and has been a private investor for more than 15 years.

Katsuhiko (Kat) Okubo, 64
President and Founder, Okubo
Technology Management Inc.,
and former telecommunications
executive

2007 Katsuhiko (Kat) Okubo is President of Okubo Technology Management Inc., a private consulting firm he founded in October 2004. He was an advisor to The Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd. (Furukawa), a designer, manufacturer, and supplier of optical fiber and cables, from June 2004 until March 2005. Dr. Okubo held various positions with Furukawa since 1965, during which time he worked in the areas of research and development, manufacturing and business development. From June 1999 until June 2004, Dr. Okubo served as a Corporate Director and a Corporate Senior/Executive Vice President of Furukawa, and was involved in the formation of OFS BrightWave, LLC (OFS BrightWave), a joint venture between the Company and Furukawa formed to operate certain fiber optic cable and transmission fiber assets acquired from Lucent Technologies Inc. Dr. Okubo is also the author of a highly regarded Japanese textbook on optical fiber technologies.

Richard C. Smith, 61
Consultant and former executive
of a broadband
telecommunications
manufacturer/distributor

2006 Richard C. Smith has worked as a private consultant in the broadband industry since January 2005. From January 2000 to December 2004, Mr. Smith served as Corporate Vice President & Director of Business Development, Broadband Communications Sector of Motorola, Inc., a global communications company providing seamless mobility products and solutions across broadband, embedded systems and wireless networks. From 1983 to 2000, Mr. Smith held various executive positions with General Instrument Corporation, including Executive Vice President from 1998 to 2000 and Vice President, Taxes and Corporate Treasurer from 1991 to 1997.

June E. Travis, 66
Officer of a non-profit
organization and former
cable television executive

2008 June E. Travis has been Executive Vice President of the Binning Family Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to helping youth develop technology and leadership skills since 2000. Ms. Travis has served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of NCTA from 1994 to 1999. Prior to 1994, Ms. Travis served as the President and Chief Operating Officer of Rifkin & Associates, a Denver-based cable television operator. Ms. Travis chaired the industry's political action committee, Cable PAC from 1994 to 1999. Ms. Travis has served as a director of NCTA, C-SPAN, Cable in the Classroom, and WIC. Additionally, Ms. Travis serves on a number of non-profit Boards and was recently inducted into the Cable Television Hall of Fame.

James N. Whitson, 71
Director of various
organizations

2008 James N. Whitson served, until March 2003, as a director of Sammons Enterprises, Inc. (SEI), a privately-owned company engaged in life insurance and equipment sales and rentals since 1973. Mr. Whitson served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of SEI from 1989 until 1998, when he retired. He is a director/trustee of the Seligman Group of Investment Companies (Seligman).

Compensation of Directors

Employee directors do not receive additional compensation for serving on the Company's Board of Directors. Nonemployee directors receive an annual retainer of \$45,000, and committee chairpersons receive an additional \$5,000 retainer. The amount of the annual retainer was increased from \$30,000, effective October 1, 2005. The nonemployee directors' remuneration is paid quarterly. In addition, the Amended and Restated CommScope, Inc. 1997 Long-Term Incentive Plan (as amended and restated effective May 7, 2004) (the 1997 LTIP) provides that each nonemployee director, upon initial election to the Board of Directors, receives an automatic grant of 1,000 shares of Common Stock that vest immediately and an option to purchase 20,000 shares of Common Stock at an exercise price per share equal to the fair market value of the underlying shares of Common Stock on the date of grant, which option becomes exercisable with respect to one-third of the underlying shares on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date. If a director remains in office, a similar option is granted every three years. For a description of the equity grants directors will receive if the CommScope, Inc. 2006 Long Term Incentive Plan is approved at the Annual Meeting, see Proposal Two: Approval of CommScope, Inc. 2006 Long Term Incentive Plan.

Upon their initial election to the Board of Directors in 2005, each of Mr. Okubo and Mr. Smith was granted 1,000 shares of Common Stock and an option to purchase 20,000 shares of Common Stock. Mr. Faircloth and Mrs. Travis each received an option to purchase 20,000 shares of Common Stock in 2005 upon the sixth and third anniversaries, respectively, of their election to the Board of Directors.

The 1997 LTIP provides that nonemployee directors may be granted stock options under the 1997 LTIP in addition to the automatic grants described above. Aside from the automatic grants described above, no grants were made to nonemployee directors under the 1997 LTIP in 2005.

Independence of Board Members

The Board of Directors has adopted Corporate Governance Guidelines which meet the listing standards adopted by the NYSE. The Corporate Governance Guidelines are available on our website (www.commscope.com). Pursuant to the Corporate Governance Guidelines, for a director to be deemed independent, the Board must affirmatively determine that the director does not have any material relationship with the Company (either directly or as a partner, shareholder or officer of an organization that has a relationship with the Company). The Board has developed the following categorical standards to assist in determining independence:

- A director will not be independent if, within the preceding three years:
 - the director was an employee, or an immediate family member of the director was an executive officer, of the Company;
 - the director or an immediate family member of the director received, during any twelve-month period, more than \$100,000 in direct compensation from the Company (other than director and committee fees and pensions or other forms of deferred compensation in no way contingent on continued service);
 - the director or an immediate family member of the director was (but is no longer) a partner or employee of the firm that is the Company's internal or external auditor and personally worked on the Company's audit within such three-year period; or
 - the director or an immediate family member of the director is, or has been, employed as an executive officer of another company where any of the Company's present executive officers at the same time serves or served on that other company's compensation committee.
- A director will not be independent if:
 - the director or an immediate family member of the director is a current partner of a firm that is the Company's internal or external auditor;
 - the director is a current employee of a firm that is the Company's internal or external auditor; or
 - an immediate family member of the director is a current employee of a firm that is the Company's internal or external auditor and participates in the firm's audit, assurance or tax compliance (but not tax planning) practice.
- A director will not be independent if the director is a current employee, or an immediate family member of the director is a current executive officer, of another company that made payments to, or received payments from, the Company which, in any of the last three fiscal years, exceeded the greater of \$1 million or 2% of such other company's consolidated gross revenues.
- A director will not be independent if, during the Company's last fiscal year:
 - the director or an immediate family member of the director served as a director or an executive officer of another company which was indebted to the Company, or to which the Company was indebted, and the total amount of either company's indebtedness to the other exceeded 1% of the total consolidated assets of the other company he or she served as a director or executive officer;

- the director or an immediate family member of the director served as a director or an executive officer of a charitable or other tax-exempt organization and within the preceding three years the Company's discretionary contributions to the organization in any single fiscal year exceeded the greater of \$1 million or 2% of that organization's consolidated gross revenues, or
- the director or an immediate family member of the director served as a director, executive officer, general partner or significant equity holder (10% or greater) of an entity that was a paid provider of professional services (i.e., legal, accounting, or financial) to the Company if the payments for such services exceeded \$100,000 for such year.

For purposes of these standards, immediate family member includes a person's spouse, parents, children, siblings, mothers and fathers-in-law, sons and daughters-in-law, brothers and sisters-in-law and anyone (other than domestic employees) who shares such person's home and executive officer has the same meaning specified for the term officer in Rule 16a-1(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act). The Board of Directors annually reviews the independence of its non-employee directors. Directors have an affirmative obligation to inform the Board of any material changes in their circumstances or relationships that may impact their designation as independent.

The Board of Directors, in compliance with the Corporate Governance Guidelines, undertook a review of director independence and considered the transactions and relationships between each of its current and future directors, their immediate family members and their affiliates, on the one hand, and the Company, its subsidiaries and its senior management, on the other hand. As a result of this review, the Board has affirmatively determined that Messrs. Faircloth, George, Hutton, Okubo, Smith and Whitson and Ms. Travis are independent directors under the standards set forth in the Corporate Governance Guidelines, and are also independent directors as defined in the Corporate Governance Rules of the NYSE.

Committees of the Board of Directors Board Meetings

The Board of Directors of the Company held seven meetings in 2005. Except as described below, each incumbent director attended at least 75% of the aggregate of the total number of meetings of the Board of Directors and the total number of meetings of the Board Committees on which he or she served. Due to an illness and surgery, Mr. Hutton attended 66% of the total number of meetings of the Board of Directors and the total number of meetings of the Board Committees on which he served.

The Company has Audit, Compensation, Nominating and Corporate Governance and Executive Committees of the Board of Directors.

Audit Committee. The Audit Committee's principal functions are (i) to oversee the Company's accounting and financial reporting processes and audits of the Company's financial statements; (ii) to prepare a report for inclusion in the Company's Annual Proxy Statement in compliance with applicable federal securities laws; and (iii) to assist the Board of Directors to oversee: the integrity of the Company's financial statements; the appropriateness of the Company's accounting policies and procedures; the Company's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements; the independent auditor's qualifications, performance and independence; the performance of the Company's internal audit function; and the sufficiency of the independent auditor's review of the Company's financial statements. In addition, the Audit Committee is directly responsible for the appointment, compensation, retention and oversight of the work of the Company's independent auditor. The members of the Audit Committee are Messrs. Faircloth, George, Hutton, Okubo, Smith and Whitson (Chairman) and Ms. Travis. The Company's Board of Directors has determined that each member of the Audit Committee is an audit committee financial expert as defined in Item 401(h) of Regulation S-K under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and that each member of the Audit Committee is an independent director both as defined in the Corporate Governance Rules of the NYSE and under the standards set forth in the Company's Corporate

Governance Guidelines. The Audit Committee operates under a written Audit Committee Charter adopted by the Board of Directors, a copy of which is available on our website (www.commscope.com). The Audit Committee held ten meetings in 2005.

Mr. Faircloth, in connection with his decision to retire as a director of the Company effective at the expiration of his current term at the Annual Meeting, has also notified the Company's Board of Directors of his decision to retire as a member of the Audit Committee effective as of the Annual Meeting. In addition, on February 24, 2006, the Company's Board of Directors, upon the recommendation of the Company's Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, appointed Mr. Smith as the Chairman of the Audit Committee, effective as of April 1, 2006, to replace Mr. Whitson in such capacity.

James N. Whitson, Chairman of the Audit Committee, currently serves on the audit committees of the boards of directors of three related Seligman closed end mutual funds (all of which have identical Seligman board compositions), which funds are publicly traded. The Board of Directors, having reviewed, considered and discussed Mr. Whitson's simultaneous service on the audit committees of the Seligman funds, has affirmatively determined that Mr. Whitson's simultaneous service on the audit committees of the Seligman funds does not impair his ability to effectively serve on the Company's Audit Committee.

Compensation Committee. The Compensation Committee administers the stock option and incentive plans of the Company, and in this capacity, it makes, and reviews and has the authority to approve recommendations for, option grants or awards under these plans. In addition, the Compensation Committee determines and approves the compensation of the Chief Executive Officer and reviews and has the authority to approve recommendations for the compensation of other senior executives, and produces a report on executive compensation for inclusion in the Company's Annual Proxy Statement in compliance with applicable federal securities laws. The Compensation Committee also establishes policies dealing with various compensation and employee benefit plans for the Company. The members of the Compensation Committee are Messrs. Faircloth, George, Hutton (Chairman), Okubo, Smith and Whitson and Ms. Travis, each of whom is an independent director both as defined in the Corporate Governance Rules of the NYSE and under the standards set forth in the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines. The Compensation Committee operates under a written charter adopted by the Board of Directors, a copy of which is available on our website (www.commscope.com). The Compensation Committee held six meetings in 2005.

Mr. Faircloth, in connection with his decision to retire as a director of the Company effective at the expiration of his current term at the Annual Meeting, has also notified the Company's Board of Directors of his decision to retire as a member of the Compensation Committee effective as of the Annual Meeting. In addition, on February 24, 2006, the Company's Board of Directors, upon the recommendation of the Company's Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, appointed Ms. Travis as the Chairperson of the Compensation Committee, effective as of April 1, 2006, to replace Mr. Hutton in such capacity. Ms. Travis served as the Interim Chairperson of the Compensation Committee from December 2005 until February 2006.

Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee's principal functions are to identify and screen individuals qualified for nomination to the Board of Directors, consistent with criteria approved by the Board of Directors; recommend director nominees for election at stockholders' meetings, as well as individuals to fill any vacancies on the Board of Directors that arise between such meetings; recommend directors for appointment to committees of the Board of Directors; recommend Corporate Governance Guidelines applicable to the Company and any amendments thereto; and evaluate the performance of the Board of Directors and, in conjunction with the Compensation Committee, oversee the performance of management. The members of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee are Messrs. Faircloth, George (Chairman), Hutton, Okubo, Smith and Whitson and Ms. Travis, each of whom is an independent director both as defined in the Corporate

Governance Rules of the NYSE and under the standards set forth in the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee operates under a written Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee Charter adopted by the Board of Directors, a copy of which is available on our website (www.commscope.com). The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee held four meetings in 2005.

Mr. Faircloth, in connection with his decision to retire as a director of the Company effective at the expiration of his current term at the Annual Meeting, has also notified the Company's Board of Directors of his decision to retire as a member of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee effective as of the Annual Meeting.

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee will consider nominees for election as director that are recommended by stockholders. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee will select nominees for the Board of Directors who possess at a minimum the following characteristics: knowledge about issues affecting the Company; personal integrity; loyalty to the Company and concern for its success and welfare; time available for meetings and consultation on Company matters; and a willingness to apply sound and independent business judgment. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee may conduct any inquiries into the backgrounds and qualifications of candidates it deems appropriate. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee does not evaluate candidates differently based on whether candidates were recommended by stockholders or not.

Stockholders may propose director candidates for consideration by the Board's Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. Any such recommendation should include the nominee's name and qualifications for Board membership and should be directed to CommScope, Inc., Attn: Corporate Secretary, 1100 CommScope Place, S.E., P.O. Box 339, Hickory, North Carolina 28602.

In addition, the Company's By-laws permit stockholders to nominate directors for election at an annual stockholders' meeting. Each nomination must state: the nominee's name, age, business address, residence address and principal occupation or employment; the number of shares of the Company's stock owned beneficially or of record by the nominee; and any other information about the nominee that would be required to be disclosed in a proxy statement or other filings required to be made in connection with proxy solicitations for election of directors pursuant to Section 14 of the Exchange Act, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. In addition, the nomination must include: the stockholder's name and record address; the number of shares of the Company's stock owned beneficially or of record by the stockholder; a description of any arrangements between the stockholder, each proposed nominee and any other persons under which the nominations are to be made by such stockholder; a representation that the stockholder intends to appear (in person or by proxy) at the meeting to nominate the persons named in the notice; and any other information about the stockholder that would be required to be disclosed in a proxy statement or other filings required to be made in connection with proxy solicitations for election of directors pursuant to Section 14 of the Exchange Act, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. Nominations must also contain the written consent of each proposed nominee to be named as nominee and to serve as director if elected. Stockholder nominations must be received by the Company generally not less than 60 days nor more than 90 days in advance of an annual stockholders' meeting.

Executive Committee. The Executive Committee has the authority to exercise all powers and authority of the Company's Board of Directors that may be lawfully delegated to it under Delaware law. It meets between regularly scheduled meetings of the Company's Board of Directors to take such action as is necessary for the efficient operation of the Company. The members of the Executive Committee are: Messrs. Drendel (Chairman), Whitson and George. The Executive Committee held no meetings in 2005.

Executive Sessions. Non-management directors met in executive session without management during each meeting of the Board of Directors in 2005. The presiding director at executive sessions of the Board of Directors is rotated annually among the chairs of the committees of the Board of Directors

(other than the Executive Committee) in alphabetical order by committee name. Mr. Whitson, the current Chairman of the Audit Committee, will be the presiding director at executive sessions of the Board of Directors through March 31, 2006; and Mr. Smith, upon his appointment as Chairman of the Audit Committee effective as of April 1, 2006, will be the presiding director at executive sessions of the Board of Directors for the remainder of 2006.

Interested parties may communicate directly either with the presiding director at executive sessions of the Board of Directors or with the non-management directors as a group by sending a communication to the Corporate Secretary of the Company in accordance with the stockholder communication procedures described below. Any such communications should be specifically directed to the attention of the presiding director or the non-management directors as a group, as applicable.

Available Information

Our website (www.commscope.com) contains copies of our Code of Ethics and Business Conduct, Code of Ethics for Principal Executive and Senior Financial and Accounting Officers (including any subsequent amendments to, or waivers therefrom), Corporate Governance Guidelines and the Charters of our Nominating and Corporate Governance, Audit and Compensation Committees, each of which can be downloaded free of charge.

Printed copies of our Code of Ethics and Business Conduct, Code of Ethics for Principal Executive and Senior Financial and Accounting Officers, Corporate Governance Guidelines, Charters of our Nominating and Corporate Governance, Audit and Compensation Committees and any of our reports on Form 10-K, Form 10-Q and Form 8-K and all amendments to those reports, can also be obtained free of charge (other than a reasonable duplicating charge for exhibits to our reports on Form 10-K, Form 10-Q and Form 8-K) by any stockholder who requests them from our Investor Relations Department:

Investor Relations
CommScope, Inc.
1100 CommScope Place, SE
P.O. Box 339
Hickory, North Carolina 28602
U.S.A.
Phone: (828) 324 2200
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E-mail: parmstro@commscope.com

Stockholder Communications with Board Members

The Board of Directors provides a process for stockholders to send communications to the Board of Directors or any of the directors. Stockholders may send written communications to the Board of Directors, or any of the individual directors, c/o the Corporate Secretary of the Company to CommScope, Inc., 1100 CommScope Place, S.E., P.O. Box 339, Hickory, North Carolina 28602. All communications will be compiled by the Corporate Secretary of the Company and submitted to the Board of Directors or the individual directors, as applicable, on a periodic basis. In addition, all directors are invited, but not required, to attend our annual meetings. None of the directors, other than Mr. Drendel and Mr. Smith, attended our 2005 annual meeting.

Certain Relationships and Related Transactions

Frank M. Drendel, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, was a director of Nextel Communications, Inc., a leading provider of fully integrated wireless communication services, prior to the consummation of their merger with Sprint Corporation on August 12, 2005, at which time he became a director of Sprint Nextel Corporation, a provider of a comprehensive range of wireless and wireline communications services. From January 1, 2005 through August 12, 2005, Nextel Communications, Inc. and its affiliates purchased products from the Company for an aggregate amount representing less than 1% of the Company's 2005 net sales and from August 12, 2005 through December 31, 2005, Sprint Nextel Corporation and its affiliates purchased products from the Company for an aggregate amount representing less than 1% of the Company's 2005 net sales.

The Company believes that the terms of each of the transactions described above were no less favorable to the Company than the terms which could be obtained from unrelated third parties.

On August 18, 2005, the Compensation Committee approved the provision of relocation benefits to Randall W. Crenshaw, the Company's Executive Vice President and General Manager, Enterprise, in connection with his relocation from North Carolina to Texas at the request of the Company. The relocation benefits consist of: (a) Mr. Crenshaw's right to sell his North Carolina home to the Company, for a purchase price of \$500,000, and the payment of all closing costs; (b) the payment of a home sale bonus of 2% of the sale price (net of closing costs), if Mr. Crenshaw sells his North Carolina home to a buyer other than the Company; (c) a payment of \$25,000 to cover temporary living expenses; (d) the payment of moving expenses for Mr. Crenshaw and his family; and (e) a tax gross-up to the extent that any of the relocation benefits (excluding the home sale bonus, if any) are taxable.

Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires the Company's directors and executive officers and holders of more than 10% of the Common Stock to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) and the NYSE reports of ownership and changes in ownership of Common Stock and other equity securities of the Company on Forms 3, 4 and 5 and to provide the Company with copies of such reports. The Company undertakes to make such filings on Forms 3, 4 and 5 on behalf of its directors and officers. Based solely on a review of the reports filed by the Company on behalf of its directors and officers, the reports provided to the Company and on written representations of certain reporting persons that no Form 5 report was required to be filed by them, the Company believes that, during the year ended December 31, 2005, its officers and directors and holders of more than 10% of the Common Stock complied with all applicable Section 16(a) filing requirements with the exception of the following filings: As a result of an administrative error, the Company failed to file on a timely basis a Form 4 to report the Company's grant of an option to purchase 20,000 shares of Common Stock to Mr. Faircloth on February 11, 2005 and the Company's grant of an option to purchase 20,000 shares of Common Stock to Ms. Travis on February 22, 2005; these reports were filed on February 25, 2005.

Executive Officer Compensation

Summary of Compensation. The table below sets forth a summary of the compensation earned by or paid in 2005, 2004 and 2003 to the Chief Executive Officer of the Company and the four additional most highly compensated executive officers of the Company, referred to herein as the Company's named executive officers.

SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

Name and Principal Position	Year	Annual Compensation(a)		Other Annual Compensation	Long-Term Compensation Awards	Securities Underlying Performance Units #(c)	All Other Compensation(d)
		Base Salary	Bonus		Securities Underlying Options #(b)		
Frank M. Drendel Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	2005	\$ 624,923	\$ 567,352		74,800	67,800	\$ 181,604
	2004	593,082	427,027		155,600		160,603
	2003	555,022	384,052		130,200		156,786
Brian D. Garrett President and Chief Operating Officer	2005	\$ 399,727	\$ 292,877		23,300	21,150	\$ 103,275
	2004	374,554	226,535		57,100		90,054
	2003	342,640	189,674		50,300		85,742
Edward A. Hally Executive Vice President and General Manager, Carrier/Wireless	2005	\$ 270,619	\$ 295,001 (e)		5,605	10,260	\$ 61,162
	2004	242,489	100,935		22,420		33,064
	2003	230,000	133,905		39,500		4,389
Jearld L. Leonhardt Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	2005	\$ 310,374	\$ 227,409		16,200	14,700	\$ 79,311
	2004	297,692	220,047		38,100		76,618
	2003	283,394	156,878		33,500		70,665
Randall W. Crenshaw Executive Vice President and General Manager, Enterprise	2005	\$ 311,860	\$ 176,553	\$ 95,733 (f)	7,080	12,960	\$ 71,021
	2004	265,725	192,804		28,320		67,163
	2003	214,700	130,235		24,500		47,403

(a) Unless otherwise indicated, with respect to any individual named in the above table, the aggregate amount of perquisites and other personal benefits, securities or property was less than the lesser of \$50,000 or 10% of the total annual salary and bonus reported for the named executive officer.

(b) Reflects the number of shares of Common Stock underlying options granted pursuant to the terms of the 1997 LTIP.

(c) Reflects the maximum number of shares of Common Stock that will become payable to the executive on December 14, 2008 if specified performance goals in respect of the 2006 fiscal year are met, provided the executive is an employee at such time. (In addition, if the executive retires prior to the third anniversary of the date of grant, the performance units may vest if threshold performance levels are achieved and if the executive complies with post-employment covenants.) The number of shares of Common Stock that will become payable to the executives if target and threshold performance goals are attained is as follows: Drendel 45,200 and 22,600; Garrett 14,100 and 7,050; Hally 6,840 and 3,420; Leonhardt 9,800 and 4,900; and Crenshaw 8,640 and 4,320.

(d) Amounts for 2005 reflect (i) the matching contribution under the CommScope, Inc. Employees Retirement Savings Plan (the Employees Retirement Savings Plan) in the amount of \$4,200 for 2005 on behalf of Messrs. Drendel, Garrett, Hally, Leonhardt and Crenshaw, (ii) the profit sharing allocation of \$8,722 to the account of each of Messrs. Drendel, Garrett, Hally, Leonhardt and Crenshaw under the Employees Retirement Savings Plan for 2005, (iii) payment by the Company in 2005 of the cash portion of the profit sharing allocations to their respective Employees Retirement Savings Plan accounts of \$3,780 on behalf of each of Messrs. Drendel, Garrett, Hally, Leonhardt and Crenshaw, (iv) payment by the Company in 2005 of premiums of \$4,425, \$1,803, \$1,097, \$1,342 and \$458 for term life insurance on behalf of Messrs. Drendel, Garrett, Hally, Leonhardt and Crenshaw, respectively, (v) the annual credit under the CommScope, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (the Restated Plan) in the amount of \$140,374, \$75,204, \$42,814, \$53,705 and \$50,784 for 2005 to the regular accounts thereunder of Messrs. Drendel, Garrett, Hally, Leonhardt, and Crenshaw respectively and (vi) the above-market portion of the annual interest credit under the Restated Plan in the amount of \$20,103, \$9,566, \$549, \$7,562 and \$3,077 for 2005 to the accounts thereunder of Messrs. Drendel, Garrett, Hally, Leonhardt and Crenshaw, respectively. The Restated Plan provides for retirement benefits payable out of amounts credited to a participant's special and regular accounts and earnings at a rate established by the plan administrator credited to undistributed amounts in those accounts. A participant generally will receive the full value of his or her account balance upon his or her retirement although the participant may defer receipt of his or her account balance in accordance with the subsequent deferral rules under Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code. For 2005, earnings were credited at a rate of 7%. (The rate was lowered to 6% for 2006.)

(e) Includes a special \$100,000 bonus in respect of 2005 performance.

(f) Reflects taxable relocation benefits received by Mr. Crenshaw in connection with his move from North Carolina to Texas at the request of the Company. See Certain Relationships and Related Transactions.

Stock Options

Grant of Options. The table below sets forth information with respect to grants of options to purchase Common Stock during the year ended December 31, 2005 to the executives listed in the Summary Compensation Table.

OPTION GRANTS IN LAST FISCAL YEAR

			Individual Grants						Grant Date Value
Name			Number of Securities Underlying Options Granted(1)		Percent of Total Options Granted to Employees in Fiscal Year(2)		Exercise Price (\$/Sh)	Expiration Date	Grant Date Present Value \$(3)
Frank M. Drendel			74,800		35.6 %		\$ 19.91	12/14/2015	\$ 674,270
Brian D. Garrett			23,300		11.1 %		\$ 19.91	12/14/2015	\$ 210,033
Edward A. Hally			5,605		2.7 %		\$ 19.91	12/14/2015	\$ 50,525
Jerald L. Leonhardt			16,200		7.7 %		\$ 19.91	12/14/2015	\$ 146,032
Randall W. Crenshaw			7,080		3.4 %		\$ 19.91	12/14/2015	\$ 63,821

(1) These options become exercisable with respect to one-third of the shares covered thereby on December 14, 2006, December 14, 2007 and December 14, 2008. In the event of a change in control of the Company, all such options shall become immediately and fully exercisable.

(2) Percentages provided below represent an increase from prior years as a result of the fact that fewer options were granted to employees in 2005 because the Company made use of other types of incentive awards.

(3) The assumptions used to develop the grant date present value under the Black-Scholes option pricing model were as follows:

(a) Expected option term:	5.0 years
(b) Expected volatility:	45.0%
(c) Expected dividend yield:	0%
(d) Risk-free interest rate:	4.36%

Aggregated Option Exercises and Year-End Value. The following table sets forth as of and for the year ended December 31, 2005, for each of the executives listed in the Summary Compensation Table, (i) the aggregated shares acquired upon exercise of stock options during the year; (ii) the value realized upon exercise of those options; (iii) the total number of unexercised options for Common Stock (exercisable and unexercisable) held at fiscal year-end; and (iv) the value of such options which were in-the-money at fiscal year-end (based on the difference between the closing price of Common Stock on the last day of the year and the exercise price of the option on such date).

AGGREGATED OPTION EXERCISES IN LAST FISCAL YEAR AND FISCAL YEAR-END OPTION VALUES

Name	Shares Acquired on Exercise (#)	Value Realized(\$)	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Stock Options at Fiscal Year-End (#)		Value of Unexercised In-the-Money Stock Options at Fiscal Year-End \$(a)	
			Exercisable	Unexercisable	Exercisable	Unexercisable
Frank M. Drendel			1,294,237	74,800	\$ 7,901,811	\$ 16,456
Brian D. Garrett	62,612	\$ 400,357	515,579	23,300	\$ 3,097,717	\$ 5,126
Edward A. Hally	59,000	\$ 737,330	46,920	5,605	\$ 138,603	\$ 1,233
Jearld L. Leonhardt	60,000	\$ 442,413	371,350	16,200	\$ 2,226,629	\$ 3,564
Randall W. Crenshaw	5,000	\$ 39,694	258,045	7,080	\$ 1,436,892	\$ 1,558

(a) Based on the difference between the closing price of \$20.13 per share at December 30, 2005, as reported on the NYSE Composite Tape and the exercise prices of the in-the-money, unexercised options on such date.

Equity Compensation Plan Information

The following table includes information in respect of certain of our equity compensation plans (including any individual compensation arrangements under which our equity securities are authorized for issuance to employees or non-employees) as of December 31, 2005.

EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN INFORMATION AS OF FISCAL YEAR-END

Plan category	(a)	(b)	(c)
	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a))
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	8,440,571	\$ 16.31	373,677 (1)
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders			
Total	8,440,571	\$ 16.31	373,677

(1) Represents shares of our Common Stock that may be issued pursuant to nonqualified stock options, incentive stock options, restricted stock, performance units, performance shares, phantom stock awards, director share awards and tandem awards under the 1997 LTIP. Does not include 2,300,000 shares of our common stock that may become issuable under the CommScope, Inc. 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan if our stockholders approve the plan at the Annual Meeting. If our stockholders approve the CommScope, Inc. 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan, no future awards will be made under the 1997 LTIP and, therefore, the 373,677 shares under the 1997 LTIP will no longer be available for issuance. See Proposal Two: Approval of CommScope, Inc. 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

Employment Agreements

In November 1988, Frank M. Drendel entered into an employment agreement (the Agreement) with GI Delaware and CommScope NC, providing for his employment as President and Chief Executive Officer of CommScope NC for an initial term ending on November 28, 1991. The Agreement provides for a minimum salary, which is less than Mr. Drendel's current salary, and provides that Mr. Drendel will participate in any management incentive compensation plan for executive officers that CommScope NC maintains. Commencing on November 29, 1989, subject to early termination by reason of death or disability or for cause (as defined in the Agreement), the Agreement extends automatically so that the remaining term is always two years, unless either party gives notice of termination, in which case the Agreement will terminate two years from the date of such notice. As of the date of this Proxy Statement, neither party has given notice of termination. Pursuant to the Agreement, Mr. Drendel is eligible to participate in all benefit plans available to other CommScope NC senior executives. The Agreement prohibits Mr. Drendel, for a period of five years following the term of the Agreement, from engaging in any business in competition with the business of CommScope NC, in any country where CommScope NC then conducts business. Effective as of the Spin-off, GI Delaware ceased to be a party to the Agreement.

Severance Protection and Separation Agreements

The Company has entered into severance protection agreements with its Chief Executive Officer and its other executive officers. These agreements continue in effect for a period of two years from January 1 of a given year and are automatically extended for one year on January 1 of each year immediately following the end of the term unless notification is given to either the Company or the executive, except that the term may not expire prior to 24 months following a change in control (as defined in the agreements).

The agreements provide severance pay and other benefits in the event of a termination of employment within 24 months after a change in control of the Company if such termination is (i) by the Company for any reason other than for cause or disability or (ii) by the executive for Good Reason (as defined in the agreement). Such severance pay will be in an amount equal to two times the sum of the executive's base salary and the target annual bonus payable to the executive under the Company's annual incentive plan for the fiscal year immediately preceding the fiscal year of termination in the case of the Chief Executive Officer and one and one-half times such sum in the case of all other executive officers. In addition, the Company will pay the executive all accrued but unpaid compensation and a *pro rata* bonus (calculated up to the executive's termination date). The executive's benefits will be continued for either 24 months, in the case of the Chief Executive Officer, or 18 months in the case of all other executive officers (in each case, a Continuation Period). If, at the end of the Continuation Period, the executive is not employed by another employer (including self-employment), the executive will receive monthly for up to six months, an amount equal to one-twelfth (1/12) of the sum of the executive's base amount and the executive's bonus amount. The executive will also receive limited reimbursement for outplacement, tax and financial planning assistance and reimbursement for relocation under certain circumstances. The severance pay and benefits provided for under the severance protection agreements shall be in lieu of any other severance pay to which the executive may be entitled under any other severance plan of, or employment agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates. If the executive's employment is terminated without cause (i) within six months prior to a change in control or (ii) at any time prior to the date of a change in control but (A) at the request of a third party who has indicated an intention or taken steps reasonably calculated to effect a change in control and who effectuates a change in control or (B) otherwise in connection with, or in anticipation of, a threatened change in control which actually occurs, such termination shall be deemed to have occurred after the change in control.

If the executive's employment is terminated by the Company for cause or disability, by reason of the executive's death or by the executive other than for Good Reason, the Company shall pay to the executive his other accrued compensation. In addition, in the case of a termination by the Company for disability or due to the executive's death, the executive will receive a *pro rata* bonus in addition to accrued compensation.

The agreements provide for a gross-up payment by the Company in the event that the total payments the executive receives under the agreement or otherwise are subject to the excise tax under Section 4999 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. In such an event, the Company will pay an additional amount so that the executive is made whole on an after-tax basis from the effect of the excise tax.

Other Change in Control Arrangements

Following is a brief description of the change in control provisions included in each of the Company's employee compensation plans and arrangements.

Annual Incentive Plan. The CommScope, Inc. Annual Incentive Plan (the Annual Incentive Plan) is the Company's annual cash bonus incentive plan for the Chief Executive Officer and certain other key employees. In the event of a change in control of the Company (as defined in the Annual Incentive Plan), within 60 days thereafter, the Company will pay to each participant in the Annual Incentive Plan immediately prior to such change in control (regardless of whether such participant remains in the employ of the Company following the change in control) a *pro rata* portion of his or her bonus award assuming that all performance percentages are 100%.

1997 LTIP. The 1997 LTIP provides for the granting of stock options, restricted stock, performance units, performance shares, phantom stock and tandem awards to employees and officers of the Company and its subsidiaries and the granting of restricted and unrestricted stock and stock options to the Company's nonemployee directors. The Compensation Committee selects those individuals to whom

options and awards will be granted, and determines the type, size and other terms and conditions of such options and awards, including the vesting provisions and/or restrictions relating to such awards subject to any minimum vesting requirements set forth in the 1997 LTIP. Pursuant to the terms of the 1997 LTIP and subject to an optionee's rights under his or her option or award agreement, in the event of a change in control of the Company (as defined in the 1997 LTIP), all stock options granted pursuant to the 1997 LTIP will become immediately and fully exercisable.

Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan. The CommScope, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan is an unfunded nonqualified plan maintained for the benefit of a select group of management and/or highly compensated employees of the Company and its subsidiaries that, in general, provides for retirement benefits payable out of amounts credited to a participant's accounts and earnings credited thereon. A participant generally will receive the full value of his or her account balance upon his or her retirement although the participant may defer receipt of his or her account balance in accordance with the subsequent deferral rules under Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code. Pursuant to the terms of that plan, in the event of a change in control (as defined therein), each participant who is employed by the Company immediately prior to that change in control will be eligible to receive the full value of his or her account balance in a single lump sum following his or her termination other than for cause occurring within two years after the date of such change in control.

**COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REPORT ON
COMPENSATION OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors is comprised entirely of nonemployee directors. The Compensation Committee determines and approves the base salary to be paid to the Chief Executive Officer, reviews and has the authority to approve recommendations for base salary amounts for all other executive officers, establishes and reviews annually the Company's overall compensation policies, administers and grants awards under the 1997 LTIP and administers the Annual Incentive Plan with respect to executive officers and performs such duties as the Board of Directors may from time to time request.

To establish and administer the Company's compensation policies and programs, the Compensation Committee engaged the services of an outside compensation consultant to gather data, to make recommendations and to consider the compensation plans and arrangements of a peer group of companies with which the Company competes for customers and executive talent, including the levels of individual compensation for similarly situated executives of the peer group, as well as factors specifically relevant to the Company. The Company considers its peer group for these purposes to be publicly traded electronic cable and communications network equipment suppliers, some of which are of similar size as the Company as determined by revenues, geographic scope and other relevant factors. The basic objective of the Compensation Committee is to formulate compensation policies and programs intended to attract, retain, and motivate highly qualified key employees, including executive officers. Compensation of executive officers and other key employees, including the Chief Executive Officer, is comprised of three principal elements: (i) stock ownership, (ii) base salary and (iii) annual bonus.

Stock Ownership

The Compensation Committee believes that executive officers and other significant employees, who are in a position to make a substantial contribution to the long-term success of the Company and to build stockholder value, should have a significant stake in the Company's on-going success. This focuses attention on managing the Company as an owner with an equity position in the business and seeks to align these employees' interests with the long-term interests of stockholders. Accordingly, one of the Company's principal methods to motivate executive officers and other significant employees is through a stock ownership program.

Management recommends to the Compensation Committee those executive officers and other significant employees (other than the Chief Executive Officer) to whom equity awards, including options, performance units and phantom shares should be granted and the number of equity awards to be granted to them. The recommendations are based on a review of each employee's individual performance, position and level of responsibility in the Company, long-term potential contribution to the Company and the number of equity awards previously granted to the employee. Neither management nor the Compensation Committee assigned specific weights to these factors, although the executive's position and a subjective evaluation of his or her performance were considered most important. Generally, the number of equity awards granted to an executive reflects his or her level of responsibility and position in the Company. To encourage key employees to remain in the employ of the Company, (i) options generally vest and become exercisable over a three- or four-year period and generally do not become initially exercisable until one year after the date of grant, (ii) performance units generally entitle the employee to receive shares of Common Stock on the third anniversary of the date of grant in respect of performance units which have vested as a result of the Company's performance over the applicable performance period, and (ii) phantom shares generally entitled the employee to receive shares of Common Stock on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

During 2005, the Company granted options under the 1997 LTIP to purchase an aggregate of approximately 77,800 shares of Common Stock to nine executive officers (including each of the named executive officers other than the Chief Executive Officer, whose grants are described below). The exercise price of each of these options was the closing market price per share of Common Stock on the date of grant.

During 2005, the Company, for the first time, granted performance units under the 1997 LTIP. On December 14, 2005, the Company granted performance units to nine executive officers (including each of the named executive officers other than the Chief Executive Officer, whose grants are described below) which will vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, provided the executive remains an employee of the Company until such time. In addition, if an executive officer retires prior to the third anniversary of the date of grant, the performance units may vest if threshold performance levels are achieved and if the executive officer complies with post-employment covenants. The executives will collectively vest in (i) 35,350 performance units if threshold performance levels are achieved, (ii) 70,700 performance units if target performance levels are achieved, and (iii) 106,050 performance units if maximum performance levels are achieved.

On August 10, 2005, the Compensation Committee determined that it would accelerate the vesting of certain options granted to employees, including the Company's executive officers, to provide that the unvested portions of the options would be immediately vested and exercisable. The total number of shares of the Company's common stock underlying options for which vesting was accelerated was approximately 2.1 million shares. In determining whether it would accelerate the vesting of the options, the Compensation Committee considered its compensation and incentive objectives, as well as the financial and accounting issues resulting from accelerating the vesting of the options prior to the effective date of Financial Accounting Standard No. 123(R). The Compensation Committee determined that its compensation and incentive objectives would be met, with only an immaterial impact expected on the third quarter 2005 accounting and financial reporting treatment, by accelerating the vesting of certain unvested options which were granted to employees during calendar year 2003 and 2004 and during calendar year 2005 through August 10. Had the Company not accelerated the vesting of these options, the Company estimates that it would have recognized approximately \$5.9 million of long-term incentive compensation expense, net of tax, during 2006, 2007 and 2008. Options held by the Company's named executive officers were accelerated as follows: Frank M. Drendel 242,400, Brian D. Garrett 90,634, Jearld L. Leonhardt 60,434, Randall W. Crenshaw 44,654, Edward A. Hally 43,754. In addition, an aggregate of 142,546 options held by our other executive officers were accelerated.

Base Salary

The Compensation Committee believes that it is important to pay reasonable and competitive salaries. Salaries paid to executive officers (other than the Chief Executive Officer) are based on the Chief Executive Officer's recommendations to the Compensation Committee, which is responsible for reviewing and approving or disapproving those recommendations. Generally, an executive's base salary reflects his or her level of responsibility and position in the Company.

During 2005, all of the Company's named executive officers received base salary increases ranging from 5% to 16%. These increases were based upon each officer's individual services rendered, level and scope of responsibility and experience. Also taken into account was the relationship of the compensation of such officers to the compensation of officers occupying comparable positions in other organizations.

Annual Incentive Bonus

The Annual Incentive Plan is intended to provide a means of annually rewarding certain key employees, including the named executive officers, based on the performance of the Company. In addition,

awards for each officer (other than the Chief Executive Officer) may be adjusted based on the officer's achievement of a personal performance percentage. This approach allows management to focus on key business objectives in the short-term, and to support the long-term performance orientation of stock ownership. Under the Annual Incentive Plan in 2005, management recommended, and the Compensation Committee established, for each executive officer a target award amount. The percentage of such amount to be received by an executive officer is based on whether and to the extent that certain performance targets (relating to the EBITDA in 2005 of the Company or one of its respective Operating Units) were met. A participant will begin to earn a bonus award if actual EBITDA equals 70% of the targeted amount. The target award percentage for our executive officers (other than the Chief Executive Officer) for 2005 was 35-60% of base salary. The target award percentage for the Chief Executive Officer was 75% of base salary. After the end of the 2005 performance year, the Compensation Committee determined that actual EBITDA exceeded the 70% threshold necessary for executive officers to receive a bonus award under the plan. As such, the Compensation Committee approved award percentages ranging from 43 to 91% of base salary.

Policy on Discretionary Performance Compensation

On October 27, 2005, the Compensation Committee adopted the CommScope, Inc. Policy on Discretionary Performance Compensation (the Policy) which provides eligible employees, including the Company's executive officers, with the opportunity to receive up to 2% of additional base compensation, as annually determined by the Board in its discretion. The Policy is designed to replace the Company's past practice of declaring an annual discretionary profit sharing amount. No payments will be made pursuant to the Policy until 2007.

Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan

Effective January 1, 2001, the Company amended and restated the terms and conditions of the CommScope, Inc. of North Carolina Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan to change the plan from a defined benefit type plan to a defined contribution plan and to rename the plan the CommScope, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan. The January 1, 2001 amendment and restatement does not apply with respect to participants who were retired as of December 31, 2000. The Company subsequently amended and restated the plan effective February 24, 2006 to comply with the proposed regulations promulgated under Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code. The amended and restated plan provides that a participant generally will receive the full value of his or her account balance upon his or her retirement although the participant may defer receipt of his or her account balance in accordance with the subsequent deferral rules under Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code. In 2005, the Compensation Committee reviewed the rate at which earnings are credited to a participant's special and regular accounts and determined that the earnings rate should be reduced to 6%, effective January 1, 2006, from the 7% credited during 2005. This rate will be reviewed again prior to December 31, 2010.

Chief Executive Officer Compensation

Frank M. Drendel has served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company since July 1997. In 2005, the Compensation Committee approved of Mr. Drendel's annual salary rate being increased from \$600,000 to \$672,000, effective August 21, 2005, and his target bonus percentage under the Annual Incentive Plan remained at 75%. Mr. Drendel's salary and target bonus percentage was determined based on factors such as the Company's overall performance, Mr. Drendel's individual performance, and the compensation of similarly situated executives at comparable corporations. After the end of the 2005 performance year, the Compensation Committee approved a bonus payment under the Annual Incentive Plan of \$567,352.

On December 14, 2005, the Company granted Mr. Drendel an option to purchase 74,800 shares of Common Stock with a per share exercise price of \$19.91, the closing market price of the Common Stock on the date of grant. The options vest over a period of three years at a rate of 33 1/3% per year. The options would become immediately and fully exercisable in the event of a change in control of the Company. In addition, on December 14, 2005, the Company granted Mr. Drendel performance units which will vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, provided Mr. Drendel remains an employee of the Company until such time. In addition, if Mr. Drendel retires prior to the third anniversary of the date of grant, the performance units may vest if threshold performance levels are achieved and if he complies with post-employment covenants. Mr. Drendel will vest in (i) 22,600 performance units if threshold performance levels are achieved, (ii) 45,200 performance units if target performance levels are achieved, and (ii) 67,800 performance units if maximum performance levels are achieved.

Compliance With Internal Revenue Code Section 162(m)

Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code), which was enacted in 1993, generally disallows a federal income tax deduction to any publicly held corporation for compensation paid in excess of \$1 million in any taxable year to the chief executive officer or any of the four other most highly compensated executive officers who are employed by the Company on the last day of the taxable year. Section 162(m), however, does not disallow a federal income tax deduction for qualified performance-based compensation, the material terms of which are disclosed to and approved by stockholders.

The Compensation Committee has considered the tax deductibility of compensation awarded under the 1997 LTIP and the Annual Incentive Plan in light of Section 162(m). The Company structured and intends to administer the stock option, performance unit and performance share portions of the 1997 LTIP with the intention that the resulting compensation payable thereafter constitute qualified performance-based compensation and be deductible. The Company has structured the Annual Incentive Plan with the intention that awards payable thereafter to the Chief Executive Officer constitute qualified performance-based compensation and, if so qualified, be deductible. No executive officer's compensation in 2005 was non-deductible by reason of the application of Section 162(m) and it is not expected that any executive officer's compensation will be non-deductible in 2006 by reason of the application of Section 162(m).

Respectfully submitted,

COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

George N. Hutton, Jr., Chairman
Duncan M. Faircloth
Boyd L. George
Katsuhiko Okubo
Richard C. Smith
June E. Travis
James N. Whitson

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors, is providing this report to enable stockholders to understand how it monitors and oversees the Company's financial reporting process. The Audit Committee consists of seven directors, all of whom are independent within the meaning of NYSE rules and the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines, and operates pursuant to an Audit Committee Charter that is reviewed annually by the Audit Committee and updated as appropriate.

This report confirms that the Audit Committee has: (i) reviewed and discussed the audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2005 with management and the Company's independent public accountants; (ii) discussed with the Company's independent public accountants the matters required to be reviewed pursuant to the Statement on Auditing Standards No. 61 (Communications with Audit Committees); (iii) reviewed the written disclosures and letter from the Company's independent public accountants as required by Independence Standards Board Standard No. 1 (Independence Discussions with Audit Committees); and (iv) discussed with the Company's independent public accountants their independence from the Company.

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors has considered whether the provision of non-audit professional services rendered by Deloitte & Touche LLP, as discussed above and disclosed elsewhere in this proxy statement, is compatible with maintaining their independence.

Based upon the above review and discussions, the Audit Committee recommended to the Board of Directors that the audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2005 be included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

AUDIT COMMITTEE

James N. Whitson, Chairman
Duncan M. Faircloth
Boyd L. George
George N. Hutton, Jr.
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Richard C. Smith
June E. Travis

PERFORMANCE GRAPH

The following graph compares cumulative total return on \$100 invested on December 31, 2000 in each of CommScope's Common Stock, the Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Index (S&P 500) and the Standard & Poor's MidCap 400 Communications Equipment Index (S&P 400 Communications Equipment) (formerly the Standard & Poor's MidCap 400 Telecommunications Equipment Index). The return of the Standard & Poor's indices is calculated assuming reinvestment of dividends. The Company has not paid any dividends. The stock price performance shown on the graph below is not necessarily indicative of future price performance.

		Indexed Returns											
		Base Period		Years Ending									
Company/Index		Dec2000		Dec2001		Dec2002		Dec2003		Dec2004		Dec2005	
CommScope, Inc.		100		128.42		47.70		98.60		114.11		121.54	
S&P 500 Index		100		88.11		68.64		88.33		97.94		102.75	
S&P 400 Communications Equipment		100		75.74		41.09		68.60		63.68		60.02	

BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF COMMON STOCK

The table below sets forth information as to the beneficial ownership of Common Stock as of March 1, 2006 (except as otherwise specified) by all directors and the persons listed in the Summary Compensation Table as well as by directors and executive officers of the Company as a group and, to the best knowledge of the Company's management, beneficial owners of 5% or more of the outstanding Common Stock. In the table below, unless otherwise noted, the address of the person is in care of the Company.

Name	Shares of Common Stock Beneficially Owned(1)	% of Shares Outstanding Beneficially Owned
Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.(2)	4,798,609	8.43 %
Third Avenue Management LLC(3)	2,866,525	5.04 %
Randall W. Crenshaw(4)(16)	240,868	*
Frank M. Drendel(5)(16)	1,870,987	3.21 %
Duncan M. Faircloth(6)	52,666	*
Brian D. Garrett(7)(16)	547,512	*
Boyd L. George(8)	68,333	*
Edward A. Hally(9)(16)	23,220	*
George N. Hutton, Jr.(10)	59,666	*
Jearld L. Leonhardt(11)(16)	358,100	*
Katsuhiko Okubo(12)	7,666	*
Richard C. Smith(13)	7,666	*
June E. Travis(14)	43,666	*
James N. Whitson(15)	59,333	*
All current directors and executive officers of the Company as a group(17 persons)(17)	3,883,184	6.46 %

* The percentage of shares of the Common Stock beneficially owned does not exceed one percent of the shares of Common Stock outstanding.

(1) For purposes of this table, a person or group of persons is deemed to have beneficial ownership of any shares of Common Stock which such person has the right to acquire within 60 days following March 1, 2006. For purposes of computing the percentage of outstanding shares of Common Stock held by each person or group of persons named above, any security which such person or persons has or have the right to acquire within 60 days following March 1, 2006 is deemed to be outstanding, but is not deemed to be outstanding for the purpose of computing the percentage ownership of any other person. The table does not include shares of Common Stock subject to options to be awarded in the future under the 1997 LTIP or 2006 LTIP, if the 2006 LTIP is approved at the Annual Meeting.

(2) This information is obtained from a Schedule 13G/A, dated January 10, 2006, filed with the Commission by Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (ML&Co.) (on behalf of Merrill Lynch Investment Managers (MLIM)). The Schedule 13G/A states that: ML&Co. is a parent holding company and MLIM is an operating division of ML&Co.'s indirectly owned asset management subsidiaries, certain of which hold shares of Common Stock. ML&Co. reports beneficial ownership of 4,798,609 shares of Common Stock and shared voting and dispositive power with respect to all of such shares, and disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares. The business address of ML&Co., as reported on its Schedule 13G/A, is Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (on behalf of Merrill Lynch Investment Managers), World Financial Center, North Tower, 250 Vesey Street, New York, NY 10381.

(3) This information is obtained from a Schedule 13G/A, dated February 14, 2006, filed with the Commission by Third Avenue Management LLC (TAM). The Schedule 13G/A states that TAM has sole voting power with respect to 2,828,175 of the shares shown above and sole dispositive power with

respect to all shares shown above. The business address of TAM, as reported on its Schedule 13G, is Third Avenue Management LLC, 622 Third Avenue, 32nd Floor, New York, NY 10017.

- (4) Includes 238,045 shares subject to options which are exercisable for Common Stock currently or within 60 days of March 1, 2006.
- (5) Includes 1,294,237 shares subject to options which are exercisable for Common Stock currently or within 60 days of March 1, 2006. Also includes 100 shares held by the spouse of Frank M. Drendel and 112,000 shares owned by Drendel Investments, LLC.
- (6) Includes 51,666 shares subject to options which are exercisable for Common Stock currently or within 60 days of March 1, 2006. Duncan M. Faircloth will retire as a director at the Annual Meeting.
- (7) Includes 515,579 shares subject to options which are exercisable for Common Stock currently or within 60 days of March 1, 2006.
- (8) Includes 58,333 shares subject to options which are exercisable for Common Stock currently or within 60 days of March 1, 2006. Also includes 2,000 shares of Common Stock held by the children of Boyd L. George, as to which shares Boyd L. George disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (9) Includes 22,420 shares subject to options which are exercisable for Common Stock currently or within 60 days of March 1, 2006.
- (10) Includes 58,333 shares subject to options which are exercisable for Common Stock currently or within 60 days of March 1, 2006.
- (11) Includes 318,840 shares subject to options which are exercisable for Common Stock currently or within 60 days of March 1, 2006. Also includes 1,000 shares held by the spouse of Jearld L. Leonhardt.
- (12) Includes 6,666 shares subject to options which are exercisable for Common Stock currently or within 60 days of March 1, 2006.
- (13) Includes 6,666 shares subject to options which are exercisable for Common Stock currently or within 60 days of March 1, 2006.
- (14) Includes 31,666 shares subject to options which are exercisable for Common Stock currently or within 60 days of March 1, 2006.
- (15) Includes 58,333 shares subject to options which are exercisable for Common Stock currently or within 60 days of March 1, 2006.
- (16) Includes the number of shares of Common Stock which were held by the trustee of the Employees Retirement Savings Plan and were allocated to the individual s respective account under the Employees Retirement Savings Plan as of February 28, 2006 as follows: Frank M. Drendel, 2,228 shares; Brian D. Garrett, 2,114 shares; Jearld L. Leonhardt, 2,832 shares; Randall W. Crenshaw, 2,723 shares; and Edward A. Hally, 800 shares.
- (17) Includes 3,159,947 shares subject to options which are exercisable for Common Stock currently or within 60 days of March 1, 2006. Includes an aggregate of 37,840 shares of Common Stock which were held by the trustees of the Employees Retirement Savings Plan and were allocated to the current officers respective accounts under the

Employees Retirement Savings Plan as of February 28, 2006.

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PROPOSAL TWO: APPROVAL OF COMMSCOPE, INC. 2006 LONG TERM INCENTIVE PLAN

The Board of Directors has adopted the CommScope, Inc. 2006 Long Term Incentive Plan (the 2006 Plan) and is recommending that stockholders approve the 2006 Plan at the Annual Meeting. The 2006 Plan is designed to replace the 1997 LTIP that expires in 2007. Upon approval of the 2006 Plan, no further awards will be made under the 1997 LTIP.

Since the adoption of the 1997 LTIP, the size of the Company's operations and workforce has essentially doubled, largely as a result of the acquisition of the Connectivity Solutions business from Avaya, Inc. in 2003. The 2006 Plan is integral to the Company's compensation strategies and programs. The Board of Directors believes that the 2006 Plan would maintain the flexibility that the Company needs to keep pace with its competitors and effectively recruit, motivate, and retain the caliber of employees and directors essential for achievement of the Company's success.

The 2006 Plan would permit the grant of options, stock appreciation rights (SARs), restricted stock, restricted stock units, dividend equivalent rights, performance awards and share awards. Stockholder approval of the 2006 Plan is intended to permit the performance-based awards granted to the Company's Chief Executive Officer, discussed below, to qualify for deductibility under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code. Individuals eligible to receive awards and grants under the 2006 Plan include employees, officers, consultants, advisors and directors of the Company and its subsidiaries. As of March 1, 2006, there are six Directors (other than the Company's Chief Executive Officer who is counted as an executive officer for these purposes), ten executive officers and approximately 400 employees other than executive officers who are eligible to receive awards under the 2006 Plan.

As of the end of our 2005 fiscal year, there were 8,440,571 shares of Common Stock underlying outstanding stock options, 280,220 shares of Common Stock underlying outstanding phantom stock and 305,250 shares of Common Stock underlying outstanding performance units. In addition, as of the end of our 2005 fiscal year, there were 373,677 shares of Common Stock available for future issuance under the 1997 LTIP. Subsequent to our fiscal year end, but before the mailing of this Proxy Statement, there were exercises, forfeitures and expirations of stock options. As a result of these changes, as of March 1, 2006, there were 7,406,941 outstanding stock options with a weighted average exercise price of \$16.67 and a weighted average remaining term of 5.8 years along with 283,620 shares underlying outstanding phantom stock and 307,800 shares underlying outstanding performance units. In addition, as of March 1, 2006 there were 360,127 shares of Common Stock available for future issuance under the 1997 LTIP.

A summary of the principal features of the 2006 Plan is provided below, but is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the 2006 Plan that is attached to this Proxy Statement as Exhibit A.

1. Plan Highlights

Some of the key features of the 2006 Plan that reflect the Company's commitment to effective management of incentive compensation are as follows:

- *Plan Limits.* Total awards under the 2006 Plan are limited to 2,300,000 shares, of which no more than 1,500,000 may be issued in the form of awards other than stock options or SARs (after taking into consideration expirations and cancellations and awards settled in cash).
- *Cancellation of Shares Remaining under 1997 LTIP.* If shareholders approve the 2006 Plan at the Annual Meeting, the shares remaining available for issuance under the 1997 LTIP will be canceled and will no longer be available for issuance.
- *No Liberal Share Recycling Provisions.* The 2006 Plan provides that only shares covering awards that expire, are cancelled or are settled in cash will again be available for issuance under the 2006 Plan. The following shares will not be added back to the aggregate plan limit: (i) shares tendered in payment of the exercise price, (ii) shares withheld by the Company to satisfy the tax

withholding obligation, (iii) shares that are repurchased by the Company using proceeds from stock option exercises, and (iv) SARs that are settled in stock.

- *Minimum Vesting Periods.* The 2006 Plan provides that stock options and restricted stock may not vest more rapidly than ratably on the first three anniversaries of the date of award except as determined by the Committee (as defined below) or in the case of (i) a participant's death, disability or retirement, (ii) awards made to new hires, and (iii) a change of control
- *No Repricing.* The Company has not repriced underwater stock options and stock option and SAR repricing is prohibited without stockholder approval under the 2006 Plan.
- *Option Exercise Price.* The 2006 Plan provides that no stock options will be granted with an exercise price less than the fair market value of a share on the date the stock option is granted

2. Shares Available for Issuance

The 2006 Plan authorizes a share pool of two million three hundred thousand (2,300,000) shares of Common Stock. The two million three hundred thousand (2,300,000) new shares represent 4.0% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, as of March 1, 2006. The total number of shares of stock that could be granted as full value awards (i.e. awards other than stock options or SARs) is one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000).

Whenever any outstanding award granted under the 2006 Plan expires, is canceled, is settled in cash or is otherwise terminated for any reason without having been exercised or payment having been made in respect of the entire award, the number of shares available for issuance under the 2006 Plan shall be increased by the number of shares previously allocable to the expired, canceled, settled or otherwise terminated portion of the award.

3. Administration and Eligibility

The 2006 Plan would be administered by a committee, which would initially be the Compensation Committee (the Committee). The Committee would determine who is eligible to participate in the 2006 Plan, determine the types of awards to be granted, prescribe the terms and conditions of all awards, and construe and interpret the terms of the 2006 Plan. All decisions made by the Committee would be final, binding and conclusive.

4. Award Limits

In any three calendar year period, no participant may be granted awards in respect of more than seven hundred fifty thousand (750,000) shares in the form of: (i) stock options, (ii) SARs, (iii) performance-based restricted stock, and (iv) performance share units, with the above limit subject to the adjustment provisions discussed below. The maximum dollar amount of cash or the fair market value of shares that any participant may receive in any calendar year in respect of performance units may not exceed \$2,000,000.

5. Type of Awards

a. Stock Options

The Committee is authorized to grant stock options to participants. The stock options may be either nonqualified stock options or incentive stock options. The exercise price of any stock option must be equal to or greater than the fair market value of a share on the date the stock option is granted. The term of a stock option cannot exceed ten (10) years (except that options may be exercised for up to five (5) years following the death of a participant and one (1) of such years may extend beyond the ten (10) year term).

Subject to the terms of the 2006 Plan, the option's terms and conditions, which include but are not limited to, exercise price, vesting, treatment of the award upon termination of employment, and expiration

of the option, would be determined by the Committee and set forth in an award agreement. Generally, options may not vest more rapidly than ratably on the first three anniversaries of the date of the award; however, options may vest more rapidly than ratably on the first three anniversaries of the date of award in the case of (i) a participant's death, disability or retirement, (ii) awards made to new hires, and (iii) a change of control.

Payment for shares purchased upon exercise of an option must be made in full at the time of purchase. The exercise price may be paid (i) in cash or its equivalent (e.g., check); (ii) in shares of Common Stock already owned by the participant, on terms determined by the Committee; (iii) in the form of other property as determined by the Committee; (iv) through participation in a cashless exercise procedure involving a broker; or (v) by a combination of the foregoing.

b. SARs

The Committee may, in its discretion, either alone or in connection with the grant of an option, grant a SAR to a participant. The terms and conditions of the award would be set forth in an award agreement. SARs may be exercised at such times and be subject to such other terms, conditions, and provisions as the Committee may impose. SARs that are granted in tandem with an option may only be exercised upon the surrender of the right to purchase an equivalent number of shares of Common Stock under the related option and may be exercised only with respect to the shares of Common Stock for which the related option is then exercisable.

The Committee may establish a maximum amount per share that would be payable upon exercise of a SAR. A SAR would entitle the participant to receive, on exercise of the SAR, an amount equal to the product of (i) the excess of the fair market value of a share of Common Stock on the date preceding the date of surrender over the fair market value of a share of Common Stock on the date the SAR was issued, or, if the SAR is related to an option, the per-share exercise price of the option, and (ii) the number of shares of Common Stock subject to the SAR or portion thereof being exercised. Subject to the discretion of the Committee, payment of a SAR may be made (i) in cash; (ii) in shares of Common Stock; or (iii) in a combination of both (i) and (ii).

c. Dividend Equivalent Rights

The Committee may grant dividend equivalent rights either in tandem with an award or as a separate award. The terms and conditions applicable to each dividend equivalent right would be specified in an award agreement. Amounts payable in respect of dividend equivalent rights may be payable currently or, if applicable, deferred until the lapsing of restrictions on the dividend equivalent rights or until the vesting, exercise, payment, settlement or other lapse of restrictions on the award to which the dividend equivalent rights relate.

d. Restricted Stock and Restricted Stock Units

The Committee may grant awards of time-based restricted stock and restricted stock units. Restricted stock and restricted stock units may not be sold, transferred, pledged, or otherwise transferred until the time, or until the satisfaction of such other terms, conditions, and provisions, as the Committee may determine. Generally, time-based restricted stock and restricted stock units may not vest more rapidly than ratably on the first three anniversaries of the date of the award; however, time-based restricted stock and restricted stock units may vest more rapidly than ratably on the first three anniversaries of the date of award in the case of (i) a participant's death, disability or retirement, (ii) awards made to new hires, and (iii) a change of control.

When the period of restriction on restricted stock terminates, unrestricted shares of Common Stock would be delivered. Unless the Committee otherwise determines at the time of grant, restricted stock carries with it full voting rights and other rights as a stockholder, including rights to receive dividends and

other distributions. At the time an award of restricted stock is granted, the Committee may determine that the payment to the participant of dividends would be deferred until the lapsing of the restrictions imposed upon the shares and whether deferred dividends are to be converted into additional shares of restricted stock or held in cash. The deferred dividends would be subject to the same forfeiture restrictions and restrictions on transferability as the restricted stock with respect to which they were paid.

Each restricted stock unit would represent the right of the participant to receive a payment upon vesting of the restricted stock unit or on any later date specified by the Committee. The payment would equal the fair market value of a share of Common Stock as of the date the restricted stock unit was granted, the vesting date, or such other date as determined by the Committee at the time the restricted stock unit was granted. At the time of grant, the Committee may provide a limitation on the amount payable in respect of each restricted stock unit. The Committee may provide for a payment in respect of restricted stock unit awards: (i) in cash; or (ii) in shares of Common Stock having a fair market value equal to the payment to which the participant has become entitled.

e. Performance Awards

i. Performance Share Units and Performance Units

Performance share unit awards and performance unit awards may be granted by the Committee under the 2006 Plan. Performance share units are denominated in shares and represent the right to receive a payment in an amount based on the fair market value of a share on the date the performance share units were granted, become vested or any other date specified by the Committee, or a percentage of such amount depending on the level of performance goals attained. Performance units are denominated in a specified dollar amount and represent the right to receive a payment of the specified dollar amount or a percentage of the specified dollar amount, depending on the level of performance goals attained. Such awards would be earned only if performance goals established for performance periods are met. A minimum one-year performance period is required. At the time of grant the Committee may establish a maximum amount payable in respect of a vested performance share or performance unit. The Committee may provide for payment: (i) in cash; (ii) in shares of Common Stock having a fair market value equal to the payment to which the participant has become entitled; or (iii) by a combination of both (i) and (ii).

ii. Performance-Based Restricted Stock

The Committee may grant awards of performance-based restricted stock. The terms and conditions of such award would be set forth in an award agreement. Such awards would be earned only if performance goals established for performance periods are met. Upon the lapse of the restrictions, the Committee would deliver a stock certificate or evidence of book entry shares to the participant. Awards of performance-based restricted stock would be subject to a minimum one-year performance cycle. At the time an award of performance-based restricted stock is granted, the Committee may determine that the payment to the participant of dividends would be deferred until the lapsing of the restrictions imposed upon the performance-based restricted stock and whether deferred dividends are to be converted into additional shares of performance-based restricted stock or held in cash.

iii. Performance Objectives

Performance share units, performance units and performance-based restricted stock awards under the 2006 Plan may be made subject to the attainment of performance goals based on one or more of the following business criteria: (i) stock price, (ii) earnings per share, (iii) operating income, (iv) return on equity or assets, (v) cash flow, (vi) earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA), (vii) revenues, (viii) overall revenue or sales growth, (ix) expense reduction or management, (x) market position, (xi) total stockholder return, (xii) return on investment, (xiii) earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT), (xiv) net income, (xv) return on net assets, (xvi) economic value added, (xvii) stockholder value added, (xviii) cash flow return on investment, (xix) net operating profit, (xx) net

operating profit after tax, (xxi) return on capital, (xxii) return on invested capital, or (xxiii) any combination, including one or more ratios, of the foregoing.

Performance criteria may be in respect of the performance of the Company, any of its subsidiaries, any of its divisions or any combination of the foregoing. Performance criteria may be absolute or relative (to prior performance of the Company or to the performance of one or more other entities or external indices) and may be expressed in terms of a progression within a specified range. Unless otherwise provided by the Committee at the time performance criteria in respect of a performance award are established, performance shall be adjusted to omit the effects of extraordinary items, gain or loss on the disposal of a business segment (other than the provisions for operating losses or income during the phase-out), unusual or infrequently occurring events and transactions that have been publicly disclosed and the cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles, all as determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. In addition, the Committee may provide for the manner in which performance will be measured against the performance criteria (or may adjust the performance criteria) to reflect the impact of specified corporate transactions, special tax charges and tax law changes.

f. Share Awards

The Committee may award shares to participants as additional compensation for service to the Company or a subsidiary or in lieu of cash or other compensation to which participants have become entitled. Share awards may be subject to other terms and conditions, which may vary from time to time and among participants, as the Committee determines to be appropriate.

g. Director Awards

The 2006 Plan provides that each nonemployee director shall automatically be granted (i) 1,000 shares upon his or her initial election to the Board of Directors, and (ii) a nonqualified stock option to purchase 7,000 shares on each August 1st following such director's election to the Board of Directors, provided such director is serving on the Bo