

BRANSCUM JOHN
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BRANSCUM JOHN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

68 SOUTH SERVICE ROAD,
SUITE 230

(Street)

MELVILLE, NY 11747

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COMTECH
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP
/DE/ [CMTL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/02/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Sr. Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock Par Value \$.10 Per Share | 10/02/2017 | | M | 597 | A (2) 27,290 | D | |
| Common Stock Par Value \$.10 Per Share | 10/02/2017 | | F(3) | 312 | D \$ 19.47 26,978 | D | |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. P... Der... Sec... (Ins... | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Performance Shares | (2) | 10/02/2017 | | M | 597 | (1) | (1) | Common stock par value \$.10 per share | 597 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BRANSCUM JOHN 68 SOUTH SERVICE ROAD, SUITE 230 MELVILLE, NY 11747 | | | Sr. Vice President | |

Signatures

John Branscum 10/04/2017
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This transaction represents the vesting of 597 of the 2,985 performance shares issued to the Reporting Person on June 6, 2012. 80% had previously vested.
- (2) Performance shares convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) The 312 reflected on this table represents the shares withheld to pay the Reporting Person's federal, state and Federal Insurance Contributions Act ("FICA") tax.

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