COMMSCOPE INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Departing De

| DRENDEL FRANK M | | | l | nd Ticker or Trading E INC [CTV] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) 3. Date | of Earliest | Transaction | ` | 11 | , |
| 1100 CON | MMSCOPE PLAC | • | /Day/Year) /2008 | | _X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below) | | ` 1 |
| (Street) HICKORY, NC 28602 | | | mendment, Ionth/Day/Y | Date Original ear) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Ta | ble I - Non | a-Derivative Securities Acq | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficia | ally Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) oner Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

| Security (Instr. 3) | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | Securities Beneficially Owned Following | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (I) (Instr. 4) | (IIIsu. 4) |
| Common Stock | 07/15/2008 | | M(1) | 20,000 | A | \$ 17.25 | 482,422 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/15/2008 | | S(1) | 20,000 | D | \$ 48.1123 (2) | 462,422 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 112,000 | I | Drendel Investments, Inc. |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 100 | I | By Spouse |

Common By Savings Stock Plan (3)

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) | 4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | rivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) quired (A) Disposed of | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Share |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 17.25 | 07/15/2008 | M(1) | 20,000 | 12/14/2001(4) | 12/14/2010 | Common Stock | 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| DRENDEL FRANK M 1100 COMMSCOPE PLACE, SE HICKORY, NC 28602 | X | | Chairman & CEO | | | | |

Signatures

/s/Frank M.
Drendel

**Signature of Reporting Person

O7/16/2008

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The transaction reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person May 16,

(2)

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The price shown is the weighted average price of the shares sold in this transaction. The price range for this transaction is \$47.73 to \$48.39. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price for this transaction.

- (3) Shares held by Savings Plan as of 7-15-08.
- (4) This option was originally granted in respect to 120,000 shares and vested in three equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.

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