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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement COMMSCOPE INC [CTV] A Hughes James R (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1100 COMMSCOPE PLACE. (Check all applicable) SE (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting **Executive Vice President** Person HICKORYÂ 28602 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 100 Common Stock 2,058 I By Savings Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security | Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
|---------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (Instr. 4) | (Month/Day/Year) | Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | or Exercise Price of | Form of Derivative | Ownership (Instr. 5) |

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---|---|
| Common Stock (Right to Buy) | 12/13/1996(1) | 12/13/2005 | Common Stock | 5,000 | \$ 13.9816 | D | Â |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy) | 01/10/1998(1) | 01/10/2007 | Common Stock | 16,000 | \$ 12.7419 | D | Â |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy) | 12/12/1998(2) | 12/12/2007 | Common Stock | 6,900 | \$ 12.0625 | D | Â |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy) | 12/17/1999(2) | 12/17/2008 | Common Stock | 13,500 | \$ 15.1875 | D | Â |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy) | 12/15/2000(1) | 12/15/2009 | Common Stock | 8,350 | \$ 38.375 | D | Â |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy) | 12/14/2001(1) | 12/14/2010 | Common Stock | 25,300 | \$ 17.25 | D | Â |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy) | 02/21/2003(1) | 02/21/2012 | Common Stock | 17,125 | \$ 16.2 | D | Â |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy) | 12/19/2003(1) | 12/19/2012 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 7.93 | D | Â |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy) | 02/25/2004(1) | 02/25/2013 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 8.01 | D | Â |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy) | 12/19/2004(1) | 12/19/2013 | Common Stock | 11,880 | \$ 15.58 | D | Â |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy) | 12/16/2005(1) | 12/16/2014 | Common Stock | 9,900 | \$ 18.92 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Hughes James R 1100 COMMSCOPE PLACE, SE HICKORYÂ 28602 | Â | Â | Executive Vice President | Â | |

Signatures

| James R. Hughes | 01/04/2003 | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | |

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.

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