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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement COMMSCOPE INC [CTV] 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) 10% Owner Director

_X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) **Executive Vice President**

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) 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 owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect Security **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 4) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (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	01/04/2005		
**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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