

Armstrong Philip Martin JR  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>Armstrong Philip Martin JR<br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br>1100 COMMSCOPE PLACE,<br>SE<br>(Street)<br><br>HICKORY, NC 28602<br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>11/15/2009 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>COMMSCOPE INC [CTV] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below) (specify below)<br>Senior Vice President | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock                       | 227.12                                                   | I                                                                 | By Savings Plan <sup>(1)</sup>                           |

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 Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br><br>Date Exercisable | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4)<br><br>Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|                             | Expiration Date           | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares | Amount or Number of Shares | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 03/24/2010 <sup>(2)</sup> | 03/24/2019      | Common Stock               | 3,731 \$ 9.8               | D                          | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units      | 12/13/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> | 12/13/2009      | Common Stock               | 1,080 \$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>  | D                          | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units      | 01/22/2011 <sup>(3)</sup> | 01/22/2011      | Common Stock               | 1,770 \$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>  | D                          | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units      | 03/03/2011 <sup>(3)</sup> | 03/03/2011      | Common Stock               | 340 \$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>    | D                          | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                              | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|                                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Armstrong Philip Martin JR<br>1100 COMMSCOPE PLACE, SE<br>HICKORY, NC 28602 | Â             | Â         | Â Senior Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/Philip M. Armstrong, Jr. 11/16/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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) Shares held by Savings Plan as of November 15, 2009.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in one installment on the date indicated.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of CommScope common stock.

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