

COMMSCOPE INC
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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 *
DRENDEL FRANK M

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1100 COMMSCOPE PLACE, SE
(Street)

HICKORY, NC 28602

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COMMSCOPE INC [CTV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/28/2008

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)
Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/28/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		10,000	A	\$ 17.25
Common Stock	08/28/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		10,000	D	\$ 48.3303
Common Stock							112,000
Common Stock							100
							2,543.64

Drendel Investments, Inc.

By Spouse

Common
Stock

By Savings
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)	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)
Common Stock	\$ 17.25	08/28/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	10,000	12/14/2001 ⁽⁴⁾ 12/14/2010	Common Stock 10,000

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 08/29/2008

 Signature of Reporting Person 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 transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person May 16, 2008.

(2) The price shown is the weighted average price of the shares sold in this transaction. The price range for this transaction is \$48.00 to \$48.575. 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.

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- (3) Shares held by Savings Plan as of August 28, 2008.
- (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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