COMMSCOPE INC

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GARRETT BRIAN D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMSCOPE INC [CTV]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Tr the second			
1100 COMMSCOPE PLACE, SE		ACE, SE	(Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2008	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & COO			
(Street) HICKORY, NC 28602			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 1)		
Common Stock	12/14/2008		A(1)	21,150	A	\$ 0	21,250	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2008		F	8,979	D	\$ 13.99	12,271	D	
Common Stock							2,474.33	I	By Savings Plan (2)

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)

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				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GARRETT BRIAN D 1100 COMMSCOPE PLACE, SE

President & COO

HICKORY, NC 28602

Signatures

/s/ Brian D. 12/16/2008 Garrett

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 shares were acquired in connection with the vesting of performance unit awards granted in December 2005.
- (2) Shares held by Savings Plan as of December 14, 2008.

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