Kapelus Jerome	
Form 3	
February 22, 2006	
	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington D.C. 20540
	Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Kapelus Jerome	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMTECH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP /DE/ [CMTL]			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	02/21/2000	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	g 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
COMTECH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP., 105 BAYLIS ROAD (Street)		(Check all applicable) Director 10% X_ Officer Othe (give title below) (specify bel) Owner r 6. Individual or Joint/Group		
MELVILLE, NY 11747		DevX_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - N	Ion-Derivative Securit	ies Beneficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		

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)

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	02/21/2007	02/21/2011	Common Stock par value \$.10 per share	12,500	\$ 30.3	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	02/21/2008	02/21/2011	Common Stock par value \$.10 per share	12,500	\$ 30.3	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	02/21/2009	02/21/2011	Common Stock par value \$.10 per share	25,000	\$ 30.3	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Kapelus Jerome COMTECH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP. 105 BAYLIS ROAD MELVILLE, NY 11747	Â	Â	Sr. VP of Strategy & Bus. Dev.	Â	

Signatures

Jerome Kapelus 02/22/2006

<u>**</u>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) Option was granted under Company's 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.

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