COMMSCOPE INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DRENDEL FRANK M	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMSCOPE INC [CTV]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
1100 COMMSCOPE PLACE, SE	(Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2008	_X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
HICKORY, NC 28602	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

				Person						
	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
	Common Stock	08/15/2008		M(1)	10,000	A	\$ 17.25	472,422	D	
	Common Stock	08/15/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 47.23	462,422	D	
	Common Stock							112,000	I	Drendel Investments, Inc.
	Common Stock							100	I	By Spouse
	Common Stock							2,543.84	I	By Savings Plan (2)

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of		TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)		le and	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and A	Securitie
	Security				(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Common Stock	\$ 17.25	08/15/2008		M <u>(1)</u>		10,000	12/14/2001(3)	12/14/2010	Common Stock	10,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DRENDEL FRANK M 1100 COMMSCOPE PLACE, SE HICKORY NC 28602	X		Chairman & CEO				

Signatures

/s/Frank M. 08/18/2008 Drendel **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).
- The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person May 16, 2008.
- Shares held by Savings Plan as of August 15, 2008. **(2)**
- 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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