

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### REPORTING OWNER

#### **GOODEN WILLIAM R**

CIK: **1210254**

Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-12929** | Film No.: **06514012**

Mailing Address

*P O BOX 1729*

*HICKORY NC 28603-1729*

Business Address

*828 323 4921*

### ISSUER

#### **COMMSCOPE INC**

CIK: **1035884** | IRS No.: **364135495** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**

SIC: **3663** Radio & tv broadcasting & communications equipment

Mailing Address

*1100 COMMSCOPE PLACE SE*

*HICKORY NC 28602*

Business Address

*1100 COMMSCOPE PLACE SE*

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|  |         |          |   |  |  |   |  |  |
|--|---------|----------|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person<br><b>GOODEN WILLIAM R</b> |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>COMMSCOPE INC [CTV]</b> |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><b>Sr. VP &amp; Controller</b> |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><b>01/03/2006</b>     |  |  |   |  |  |
| 1100 COMMSCOPE PLACE, SE   |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                      |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing<br>(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   |  |  |
| (Street)   |         |          |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| HICKORY, NC 28602  |         |          |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| (City)   | (State) | (Zip)    |   |  |  |   |  |  |

**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                    | 01/03/2006                           |  | M                              | (1) | 1,513   | A          | \$12.0625 | 9,690   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/03/2006                           |  | M                              | (1) | 1,512   | A          | \$15.1875 | 11,202  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/03/2006                           |  | S                              | (1) | 3,025   | D          | \$20.18   | 8,177   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |     |   |            |           | 2,600   | I  | By Child  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |     |   |            |           | 1,500   | I  | By Child  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |     |   |            |           | 2,281.58  | I  | By Savings Plan (2)                                   |

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|-----|--|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)   | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |  |  |

|                             |           |            |  |              |  |  |       |            |            |              |       |      |        |   |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|--|--------------|--|--|-------|------------|------------|--------------|-------|------|--------|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$12.0625 | 01/03/2006 |  | <u>M</u> (1) |  |  | 1,513 | 12/12/1998 | 12/12/2007 | Common Stock | 1,513 | \$ 0 | 18,087 | D |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$15.1875 | 01/03/2006 |  | <u>M</u> (1) |  |  | 1,512 | 12/17/1999 | 12/17/2008 | Common Stock | 1,512 | \$ 0 | 15,188 | D |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 7, 2005.
2. Shares held in Savings Plan as of January 4, 2006.

**Signatures**

/s/ William R. Gooden

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

01/05/2006

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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