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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT: AUGUST 12, 2005
DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED: AUGUST 10, 2005

COMMSCOPE, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-12929 (Commission File Number)	36-4135495 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
1100 COMMSCOPE PLACE, SE P.O. BOX 339 HICKORY, NORTH CAROLINA 28602		

(Address of principal executive offices)

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE: (828) 324-2200

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Item 1.01. Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On August 10, 2005, the Compensation Committee (the "Compensation Committee") of the Board of Directors of CommScope, Inc. (the "Company")

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increased the annual base salary for certain officers of the Company, effective as of August 21, 2005. The named executive officers and their respective salaries are as follows:

NAME AND PRINCIPAL POSITION	SALARY
Frank M. Drendel Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	\$ 672,000
Brian D. Garrett President and Chief Operating Officer	\$ 437,000
Jearld L. Leonhardt Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	\$ 330,000
Randall W. Crenshaw Executive Vice President and General Manager, Enterprise	\$ 318,000

In addition, the Compensation Committee increased the amount of the annual retainer to be paid to non-employee directors of the Company to \$45,000, and increased the amount of the annual retainer to be paid to non-employee directors of the Company who serve as committee chairpersons to \$50,000, effective as of October 1, 2005.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On August 10, 2005, the Compensation Committee took action with respect to certain stock option agreements with employees, including named executive officers, to provide that the unvested portions of the options covered by such agreements will be immediately vested and exercisable. The total number of shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, underlying options for which vesting has been accelerated was approximately 2.1 million shares as of August 10, 2005. These stock options have a weighted average exercise price of approximately \$17.54 and a remaining weighted average vesting period of approximately 2 years.

In determining whether it would accelerate the vesting of the options, the Compensation Committee considered its compensation and incentive objectives, as well as the financial and accounting issues resulting from accelerating the vesting of the options prior to the effective date of FAS 123(R). The Company determined that its compensation and incentive objectives would be met, with only an immaterial impact expected on the third quarter 2005 accounting and financial reporting treatment, by accelerating the vesting of certain unvested stock options which were granted to employees during calendar years 2003 and 2004 and during calendar year 2005 through August 10, 2005. The last option grant to employees made prior to this action occurred on February 25, 2005. Had the Company not accelerated the vesting of these options, the Company expects that it would have recognized approximately \$6.2 million of long-term incentive compensation expense, net of tax, over the remaining period over which the options would have vested.

Options held by named executive officers were accelerated as follows:

NUMBER OF SHARES UNDERLYING ACCELERATED

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NAME AND PRINCIPAL POSITION	OPTIONS
Frank M. Drendel Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	242,400
Brian D. Garrett President and Chief Operating Officer	90,634
Jearld L. Leonhardt Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	60,434
Randall W. Crenshaw Executive Vice President and General Manager, Enterprise	44,654

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: August 12, 2005

COMMSCOPE, INC.

By: /s/ Jearld L. Leonhardt

Jearld L. Leonhardt
Executive Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer