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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: OCTOBER 28, 2005

DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED: OCTOBER 27, 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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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01. Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On October 27, 2005, the Compensation Committee of the Board of

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Directors of CommScope, Inc. (the "Company") adopted the CommScope, Inc. Policy on Discretionary Performance Compensation (the "Policy"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1, effective as of January 1, 2006. The Policy provides eligible employees, including the Company's executive officers, with the opportunity to receive up to 2% of additional base compensation, as annually determined by the Board of Directors in its sole discretion.

Prior to the adoption of the Policy, the Company, in its discretion, declared an annual profit sharing amount, a significant portion of which was contributed on behalf of eligible employees to the 401(k) plan maintained by the Company and a smaller portion of which was paid to eligible employees in cash. This practice of declaring an annual discretionary profit sharing amount will cease as of December 31, 2005; thereafter, payments will begin to be made pursuant to the Policy. As no payments will be made pursuant to the Policy until 2007, on October 27, 2005, the Compensation Committee approved the payment of a "transition payment" of 2% of base compensation to be paid to the eligible employees described in the October 27, 2005 Compensation Committee minutes, including the Company's executive officers, in March 2006, which is intended to replace the cash portion of the discretionary profit sharing amount.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

EXHIBIT	DESCRIPTION
10.1	Commscope, Inc. Policy on Discretionary Performance Compensation

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: October 28, 2005

COMMSCOPE, INC.

By: /s/ Frank B. Wyatt, II

Frank B. Wyatt, II
Senior Vice President,
General Counsel and Secretary

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