

ROUSE ROBERT G  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ROUSE ROBERT G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

68 SOUTH SERVICE ROAD,  
SUITE 230

(Street)

MELVILLE, NY 11747

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
COMTECH  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP  
/DE/ [CMTL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/26/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Exec. Vice President & COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)	(A) or (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)
			Code	V	Amount	Price		
Common Stock Par Value \$.10 per share	08/26/2008		M		12,000	\$ 11.67	12,000	D
Common Stock Par Value \$.10 per share	08/26/2008		M		12,000	\$ 13.19	24,000	D
Common Stock Par	08/26/2008		M		22,500	\$ 35.9	46,500	D

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Value \$.10  
per share

Common  
Stock Par  
Value \$.10  
per share

08/26/2008

M

12,500

A

\$ 26.9 59,000

D

Common  
Stock Par  
Value \$.10  
per share

08/26/2008

M

6,250

A

\$  
42.47 65,250

D <sup>(2)</sup>

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

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 11.67	08/26/2008		M	12,000	08/04/2004 08/04/2013	Common stock par value \$ .10 per share 12,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 13.19	08/26/2008		M	12,000	08/02/2005 08/02/2014	Common stock par value \$ .10 per share 12,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 35.9	08/26/2008		M	22,500	08/02/2006 08/02/2010	Common stock par value \$ .10 per share 22,500
Stock Option	\$ 26.9	08/26/2008		M	12,500	08/01/2007 08/01/2011	Common stock par 12,500

(Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>								value \$.10 per share	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 42.47	08/26/2008	M	6,250	08/07/2008	08/07/2012	Common stock par value \$.10 per share	6,250	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROUSE ROBERT G 68 SOUTH SERVICE ROAD, SUITE 230 MELVILLE, NY 11747			Exec. Vice President & COO	

## Signatures

Robert G. Rouse                      08/27/2008  
 \*\*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).
- (1) Exercise of previously granted stock option.
- (2) On April 28, 2008, the Company announced that Mr. Rouse will be stepping down as Comtech's Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, effective August 29, 2008.

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