

COMTECH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP /DE/  
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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 \*  
**BRANSCUM JOHN**

(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)

10/05/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Sr. Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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) |            | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock Par Value \$0.10 Per Share | 10/05/2016                           |  | A                              |   | 2,087<br>(1)  | A          | (2)   | 24,144   | D                                 |
| Common Stock Par Value \$0.10 Per Share | 10/05/2016                           |  | A                              |   | 521 (5)   | A          | (2)   | 24,665   | D                                 |
| Common Stock Par                        | 10/05/2016                           |  | A                              |   | 597   | A          | (2)   | 25,262   | D                                 |

Value \$0.10  
Per Share

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) | 8. P... Der... Sec... (Ins...           |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                   | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Performance Shares                         | (2)  | 10/05/2016                           |  | M                              | 521   | (3)  | (3)   | Common Stock Par Value \$0.10 Per Share | 521                        |
| Performance Shares                         | (2)  | 10/05/2016                           |  | M                              | 597   | (4)  | (4)   | Common Stock Par Value \$0.10 Per Share | 597                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                    |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer            | Other |
| BRANSCUM JOHN<br>68 SOUTH SERVICE ROAD, SUITE 230<br>MELVILLE, NY 11747 |               |           | Sr. Vice President |       |

## Signatures

John Branscum

10/07/2016

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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).

These shares represent common stock of Comtech Telecommunications Corp. issued on October 5, 2016 as a result of the settlement of a

- (1) Long Term Performance Share Award granted on October 2, 2013 in connection with the achievement of pre-established goals over the three-year performance period ended July 31, 2016.
- (2) Performance shares convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) 20% of the 2,605 performance shares issued to the reporting person on June 5, 2013 have vested.
- (4) 20% of the 2,985 performance shares issued to the reporting person on June 6, 2012 have vested.
- (5) Pursuant to the election made by the reporting person, all rights to the common stock have been deferred and will be delivered to the reporting person within 30 days of termination.

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