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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad BRANSCUM	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMTECH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP /DE/ [CMTL]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					_X_ Officer (give titleOther (specif below)			
68 SOUTH S SUITE 230	(Month/Day/Year) 10/05/2016					Sr. Vice President					
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MELVILLE						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Benefi Indirect (I) Owner		
Common Stock Par Value \$0.10 Per Share	10/05/2016			Code V	2,087 (1)	(D)	Price (2)	24,144	D		
Common Stock Par Value \$0.10 Per Share	10/05/2016			A	521 (5)	A	<u>(2)</u>	24,665	D		
Common Stock Par	10/05/2016			A	597	A	(2)	25,262	D		

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number Doof 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 Sect (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Shares	(2)	10/05/2016		M	521	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock Par Value \$0.10 Per Share	521	
Performance Shares	(2)	10/05/2016		M	597	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock Par Value \$0.10 Per Share	597	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Other Director 10% Owner Officer

BRANSCUM JOHN 68 SOUTH SERVICE ROAD, SUITE 230 MELVILLE, NY 11747

Sr. Vice President

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John Branscum 10/07/2016

**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).
- 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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