BRANSCUM JOHN

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

BRANSCU	Symbol COMTECH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP /DE/ [CMTL]					Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
68 SOUTH SUITE 230	SERVICE RO	AD,	(Month/D 10/02/20	•				Sr.	Vice President		
				ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
MELVILLE	E, NY 11747							_X_ Form filed by Person	One Reporting Pe More than One Re		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock Par Value \$.10 Per Share	10/02/2017			Code V	Amount		Price (2)	(Instr. 3 and 4) 27,290	D		
Common Stock Par Value \$.10 Per Share	10/02/2017			F(3)	312	D	\$ 19.47	26,978	D		

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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
Performance Shares	(2)	10/02/2017		M	597	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common stock par value \$.10 per share	597

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Sr. Vice President

Signatures

John Branscum 10/04/2017

**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) This transaction represents the vesting of 597 of the 2,985 performance shares issued to the Reporting Person on June 6, 2012. 80% had previously vested.
- (2) Performance shares convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) The 312 reflected on this table represents the shares withheld to pay the Reporting Person's federal, state and Federal Insurance Contributions Act ("FICA") tax.

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