

COMTECH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP /DE/
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UNITED STATES
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**

March 8, 2006
Date of Report

0-7928
Commission File Number

(Date of earliest event reported)

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

11-2139466
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

105 Baylis Road
Melville, New York 11747
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)
(631) 777-8900
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 5.02 Appointment of Principal Officers.

On March 8, 2006, Comtech Telecommunications Corp. (the Company) announced the appointment of Robert G. Rouse, the Company s Executive Vice President, to the newly-created position of Chief Operating Officer. Mr. Rouse also retains the title of Executive Vice President. Mr. Rouse had been the Chief Financial Officer since joining the Company in July 2001. At the same time, Michael D. Porcelain, formerly the Company s Vice President of Finance and Internal Audit, was named Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

A copy of the Company s press release relating to this event, and also reporting that Jerome V. Kapelus joined the Company as Senior Vice President, Strategy and Business Development, a new position, is filed herewith as exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated March 8, 2006 announcing the appointment of Robert G. Rouse to Chief Operating Officer, Michael D. Porcelain to Chief Financial Officer and Jerome V. Kapelus to Senior Vice President, Strategy and Business Development. |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Comtech Telecommunications Corp. has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

COMTECH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP.

Dated: March 9, 2006

By: /s/ Michael D. Porcelain
Name: Michael D. Porcelain
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer