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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

DATE OF REPORT: OCTOBER 27, 2003

DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED: OCTOBER 26, 2003

COMMSCOPE, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)

1-12929
(Commission File Number)

36-4135495
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

1100 COMMSCOPE PLACE, SE
P.O. BOX 339
HICKORY, NORTH CAROLINA 28602

(Address of principal executive
offices)

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE: (828) 324-2200

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Item 5. Other Events.

On October 26, 2003, CommScope, Inc. ("CommScope") and SS Holdings, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of CommScope, signed a definitive asset purchase agreement (the "Asset Purchase Agreement") with Avaya Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Avaya"), to acquire its Connectivity Solutions business for cash and securities valued at approximately \$263,000,000. Under the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement, Avaya will receive \$210,000,000 in cash, an \$18,000,000 convertible subordinated note from CommScope and \$34,900,000 in CommScope common stock, subject to adjustment. CommScope will also assume up to approximately \$75 million of other specified liabilities of ACS, primarily related to employee benefits. The

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transaction, which is subject to customary closing conditions and approval by necessary regulatory authorities, is expected to close within 90 days except with regard to certain international operations.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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	99.1	CommScope, Inc. Press Release, dated October 27, 2003.
	99.2	CommScope, Inc. Presentation, dated October 27, 2003.
	99.3	CommScope, Inc. Press Release relating to third quarter financial results, dated October 27, 2003.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 27, 2003, CommScope issued a press release announcing the signing of the Asset Purchase Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is being furnished, not filed, pursuant to Item 9 of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

On October 27, 2003, CommScope made the presentation attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 via a conference call/webcast. The presentation was also posted to CommScope's website, www.commscope.com. The presentation is incorporated herein by reference and is being furnished, not filed, pursuant to Item 9 of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 27, 2003, CommScope issued a press release relating to its financial results for the third quarter of 2003. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.3 and is being furnished, not filed, pursuant to Item 12 of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on behalf of the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 27, 2003

COMMSCOPE, INC.

By: /s/ Frank B. Wyatt, II

Frank B. Wyatt, II
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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