

TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS INC /FA/  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â COMTECH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP /DE/		(Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2016	TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS INC /FA/ [TSYS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
68 SOUTH SERVICE ROAD, SUITE 230			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
MELVILLE,Â NYÂ 11747			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
(State)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(Zip)				

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	55,768,747 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Typhoon Acquisition Corp. <sup>(2)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security:
					Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
					(Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COMTECH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP /DE/ 68 SOUTH SERVICE ROAD, SUITE 230 MELVILLE, NY 11747	Â	Â X	Â	Â
Typhoon Acquisition Corp. /MD 68 SOUTH SERVICE ROAD, SUITE 230 MELVILLE, NY 11747	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Michael D. Porcelain, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, on behalf of Comtech Telecommunications Corp.	02/24/2016
<p style="text-align: center;">**Signature of Reporting Person</p>	Date
/s/ Michael D. Porcelain, Treasurer, on behalf of Typhoon Acquisition Corp.	02/24/2016
<p style="text-align: center;">**Signature of Reporting Person</p>	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Reflects shares purchased in a tender offer.
- (2) The shares are held by Typhoon Acquisition Corp. ("Purchaser"), and may also be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by Comtech Telecommunications Corp., the sole beneficial owner of Purchaser.

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