COMTECH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP /DE/ Form 8-K January 16, 2009

United States

Securities and Exchange Commission Washington, D.C. 20549

> FORM 8-K

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Current Report

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

January 16, 2009 (January 15, 2009) Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

0-7928 Commission File Number

(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)

68 South Service Road, Suite 230 Melville, New York 11747 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(631) 962-7000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 16, 2009, Comtech Telecommunications Corp. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it notified the Trustee of its 2.0% Convertible Senior Notes that it will redeem its 2.0% Convertible Senior Notes on February 12, 2009.

The foregoing description of the press release is qualified in its entirety to the press release, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

Exhibit NumberDescription99.1Press Release, dated January 16, 2009, reporting the Company's announcement of its intent to<br/>redeem its 2.0% Convertible Senior Notes on February 12, 2009.

## 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: January 16, 2009

By:

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