

3COM CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 17, 2003

**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**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

**December 17, 2003**

**3COM CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**0-12867**

(Commission  
File Number)

**94-2605794**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**350 Campus Drive  
Marlborough, Massachusetts  
01752**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(508) 323-5000**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)



**ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

99.1 Text of Press Release, dated December 17, 2003, titled 3Com Reports Fiscal Q2 Results: Company Reports Revenue of \$182 Million, an Increase of 12 Percent Sequentially

**ITEM 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On December 17, 2003, 3Com Corporation issued a press release regarding its financial results for its fiscal quarter ended November 28, 2003. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Form 8-K and the exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

SIGNATURE

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

3COM CORPORATION

Date: December 17, 2003

By: /s/ MARK SLAVEN  
Mark Slaven  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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