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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad GOLDMAN		ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 3COM CORP [COMS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	, 11			
350 CAMPUS DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 09/04/2009	Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) Below) EVP & CALO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MARLBORG	OUGH, MA	01752-3064		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/04/2009		Code V	Amount 6,350	(A) or (D)	Price \$ 4.02	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 206,929	D		
Common Stock	09/04/2009		J	13,650 (2)	D	\$ 0	193,279	D		
Common Stock	09/04/2009		J	13,650 (2)	A	\$0	585,109	I	by Trust (3)	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GOLDMAN NEAL D 350 CAMPUS DRIVE

EVP & CALO

MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-3064

Signatures

Neal D. 09/09/2009 Goldman

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Shares were surrendered to the Company to satisfy minimum tax withholding obligations upon vest.
- (2) Shares transferred from direct ownership to a trust account.
- (3) Shares are held in a revocable trust under the name of the Neal D. Goldman Trust with Neal Goldman and Angela Goldman, TTEES.

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