3COM CORP Form 4 October 08, 2009

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Form 5

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

350 CAMPUS DRIVE

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DICAMILLO GARY T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol 3COM CORP [COMS]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/07/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-3064 (State)

(Zip)

(Street)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

(City)

10/07/2009

18,716 A (1)

\$0

29,716 D

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5.	6. Date Exerci Expiration Da		7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu Deriv
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Monun Day/Year)	(Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or	of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	, ,		Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DICAMILLO GARY T							
350 CAMPUS DRIVE	X						
MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-3064							

Signatures

By: Stacy Romain-Bishop, Attorney-In-Fact For: Gary T.

DiCamillo

10/08/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

Non-Derivative shares were awarded pursuant to 3Com Corporation's 2003 Stock Plan in accordance with a Compensation Committee (1) policy to make annual grants to all non-employee directors on the fifth trading day of each October. These shares cannot be sold until vesting requirements have been met. The shares become vested on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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