**BOSE ANIK** Form 4 July 05, 2005

# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** BOSE ANIK			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			3COM CORP [COMS]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 350 CAMPU	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
350 CAMPUS DRIVE			07/01/2005	X Officer (give title Other (specif below) below)  VP Corp Business Developm			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
MARLBOR	OUGH, MA	x 01752-3064		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuritie	es Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)				Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	07/01/2005		A	80,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	167,500	D	
Common Stock							11,217	I	by Trust (2)

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nui Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.58	07/01/2005		A	150,000	(3)	07/01/2012	Common Stock	15

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BOSE ANIK 350 CAMPUS DRIVE MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-3064

**VP Corp Business Developm** 

## **Signatures**

Anik Bose 07/05/2005

\*\*Signature of Person

\*\*Base Date 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).
- (1) Non-Derivative shares were awarded pursuant to 3Com Corporation's 2003 Stock Plan. These shares cannot be sold until vesting requirements have been met.
- (2) Shares are held in a revocable trust under the name of the Bose Living Trust with Anik Bose and Daniella Bose, TTEES.
- (3) Shares granted become exercisable in equal installments over four years on the anniversary of the grant date.

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