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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GOLDMAN NEAL D (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 3COM CORP [COMS] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|----------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (= un approvois) | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| 350 CAMPUS DRIVE | | | 09/04/2008 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & CALO | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ties 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 any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2008 | | F | 6,350 (1) | D | \$ 2.16 | 443,151 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2008 | | J | 13,650 | D | <u>(2)</u> | 429,501 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2008 | | F | 11,906 (1) | D | \$ 2.13 | 417,595 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2008 | | J | 25,594 | D | <u>(2)</u> | 392,001 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2008 | | J | 13,650 | A | <u>(2)</u> | 419,601 | I | by Trust (3) |

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Common Stock J 25,594 A (2) 445,195 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 Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transactio | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Title Amour | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|----------------|
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underl | ying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
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| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | _ | | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | Number | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GOLDMAN NEAL D 350 CAMPUS DRIVE MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-3064

EVP & CALO

Signatures

Neal D. 09/08/2008 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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Reporting Owners 2

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