## Edgar Filing: 3COM CORP - Form 4

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					-	of Reporting Person(s) to					
GOLDMAN	Symbol	Symbol				Issuer					
	3COM	CORP [C	OMS]			(Chec	k all applicable	e)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tra	ansaction			× ×		, 	
350 CAMPUS DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 09/29/2005					Director     10% Owner       X Officer (give title     Other (specify below)			
								Sr VP ar	nd General Cou	nsel	
	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
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MARLBOR	OUGH, MA 0	1752-3064						Person		porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction E	Date 2A. Dee	emed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Ye	on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of				d of		Form: Direct			
(Instr. 3)		any (Month)	$\begin{array}{c} \text{Code}  (\text{D}) \\ \text{(Day(Naar))}  (\text{Insta} \ 2 \ 4 \text{ and } 5) \\ \end{array}$				5)	-	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial	
(Month/			Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				3)	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Reported	· · · ·		
						or		Transaction(s)			
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	09/29/2005			F	1,587	D	\$ 4.07	196,543	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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	Under Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
			10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GOLDMAN NEAL 350 CAMPUS DRIV MARLBOROUGH,	/E			Sr VP and General Counsel				
Signatures								
Neal D. Goldman	10/03/200	)5						
<u>**</u> 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).

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