3COM CORP Form 4 March 06, 2009

## 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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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GOLDMAN NEAL D			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)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(energian applicable)				
350 CAMPUS DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner				
			03/04/2009	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
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	(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
S	Title of ecurity nstr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed		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)	
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
	ommon tock	03/04/2009		F	6,350	D	\$ 2.37 (1)	344,179	D		
	ommon tock	03/04/2009		J	13,650	D	\$ 0 (2)	330,529	D		
	ommon tock	03/05/2009		F	11,906	D	\$ 2.16 (1)	318,623	D		
	ommon tock	03/05/2009		J	25,594	D	\$ 0 (2)	293,029	D		
		03/04/2009		J	13,650	A		488,705	I	by Trust (3)	

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Common Stock				\$ 0 (2)			
Common Stock	03/05/2009	J	25,594 A	\$ 0 (2)	514,299	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 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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amor Unde Secur	le and ant of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of 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. 03/06/2009 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.

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- (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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