

LONG JAMES R  
Form 4  
October 08, 2009

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LONG JAMES R

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)  
350 CAMPUS DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/07/2009

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-3064

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 10/07/2009                              |                                                             | A                                 | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Amount<br>18,716<br>(1)<br>Price<br>\$ 0            | 181,516                                                                                                            | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br><br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.     | 5.      | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                        | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu |
|                                                     |                                                                           |                                         |                                                             | Code V | (A) (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                                     | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                                     |       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |         |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LONG JAMES R<br>350 CAMPUS DRIVE<br>MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-3064 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

By: Stacy Romain-Bishop, Attorney-In-Fact For: James R. Long 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 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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