SEGE RONALD Form 4 April 14, 2010

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

(State)

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(City)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
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(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
04/12/2010	below) below) President and COO		
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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
	Symbol 3COM CORP [COMS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/12/2010 4. If Amendment, Date Original		

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	ecuriti	es Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securitie			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disp	osed o	of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(,		
Common Stock	04/12/2010		D	867,333 (1)	D	<u>(2)</u>	0	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of Derivative TransactionSecurities Acquired (A) Code or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title a Underly (Instr. 3
	Security						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				Code V	(A)	(D)			
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.61	04/12/2010		D		2,000,000	(3)	05/06/2015	Comm
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4	04/12/2010		D		206,000	(5)	08/07/2016	Comm
Performance Shares	(7)	04/12/2010		A	103,000		(8)	<u>(9)</u>	Comm
Performance Shares	<u>(7)</u>	04/12/2010		D		103,000	(8)	<u>(9)</u>	Comm

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SEGE RONALD							
350 CAMPUS DRIVE	X		President and COO				
MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-3064							

Signatures

/s/ Ronald A.
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_**Signature of Pate Reporting Person

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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) Includes 666,666 shares of restricted stock.
- Pursuant to the Merger Agreement between the Issuer and Hewlett-Packard Company ("HP") dated November 11, 2009 (the "Merger (2) Agreement"), each share of COMS common stock will be exchanged for \$7.90 in cash and each share of COMS restricted common stock will be assumed by HP and converted into 98,295 shares of HP restricted common stock.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on May 6, 2009.
- Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the 1,500,000 unvested shares subject to the option will be assumed by HP and converted into an option to purchase 221,164 shares of HP common stock at an exercise price of \$17.71 per share, and the 500,000 vested shares subject to the option will be cancelled in exchange for a cash payment for each share equal to the excess of \$7.90 over the per share exercise price of the option.

(5) The option vests on August 7, 2012, subject to performance-based acceleration.

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- (6) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the option will be assumed by HP and converted into an option to purchase 30,373 shares of HP common stock at an exercise price of \$27.13 per share.
 - Each performance-based restricted stock unit (the "PRSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of COMS common stock.
- (7) In accordance with the terms of the PRSU agreement, the performance metrics will be deemed met at target levels upon the effectiveness of the merger.
- (8) The PRSUs will be deemed earned at target upon the effectiveness of the merger and will subsequently vest in three equal annual installments beginning on August 7, 2010.
- (9) Not applicable.
- (10) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the PRSU's will be assumed by HP and converted into 15,186 HP restricted stock units.

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