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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-3064

1(b).

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LONG JAMES R Issuer Symbol 3COM CORP [COMS] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 350 CAMPUS DRIVE 04/12/2010 below)

(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price 181,516 Common 04/12/2010 D D (2) D (1)Stock

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. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.18	04/12/2010		D	50,000	(3)	09/24/2015	Common Stock	50,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.79	04/12/2010		D	39,750	<u>(5)</u>	09/20/2011	Common Stock	39,7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.04	04/12/2010		D	39,750	(5)	09/28/2012	Common Stock	39,7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.26	04/12/2010		D	39,750	(5)	09/24/2012	Common Stock	39,7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.32	04/12/2010		D	39,750	(5)	09/22/2011	Common Stock	39,7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.41	04/12/2010		D	50,000	<u>(5)</u>	09/20/2013	Common Stock	50,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.15	04/12/2010		D	39,750	(5)	09/23/2010	Common Stock	39,7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18	04/12/2010		D	34,600	<u>(5)</u>	12/13/2010	Common Stock	34,6

Reporting Owners

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

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/s/ James R. 04/14/2010 Long

**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).
- (1) Includes 18,716 shares represented by restricted stock units ("RSUs"). Pursuant to the Issuer's 2003 Stock Plan (the "2003 Plan"), the RSUs vested in full immediately prior to the effectiveness of the merger.
- (2) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement between the Issuer and Hewlett-Packard Company ("HP") dated November 11, 2009 (the "Merger Agreement"), each share of COMS common stock will be exchanged for \$7.90 in cash.
- (3) Pursuant to the 2003 Plan, the unvested options vested in full immediately prior to the effectiveness of the merger.
- Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the option will be cancelled in exchange for a cash payment for each share subject to the option equal to the excess of \$7.90 over the per share exercise price of the option.
- (5) The option is fully vested and immediately exercisable.
- (6) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the option will be assumed by HP and converted into an option to purchase 5,101 shares of HP common stock at an exercise price of \$122.09 per share.

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