

3COM CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 20, 2008

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):**

**February 19, 2008**

**3COM CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**0-12867**

(Commission  
File Number)

**94-2605794**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**350 Campus Drive**

**Marlborough, Massachusetts**

**01752**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(508) 323-1000**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01 Other Events**

On February 20, 2008, the Company issued a press release regarding its proposed acquisition by affiliates of Bain Capital Partners. The release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The release is hereby incorporated by reference in this Item 8.01.

3Com currently intends to hold its previously scheduled shareholders meeting on Friday, February 29, 2008 to approve the merger agreement for this transaction.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|-----------------------|---|
| 99.1                  | Text of Press Release, dated February 20, 2008, titled 3Com and Bain Capital Partners Announce Mutual Withdrawal of CFIUS Application |

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

3COM CORPORATION

Date: February 20, 2008

By: /s/ Neal D. Goldman  
Neal D. Goldman  
Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative  
and Legal  
Officer and Secretary

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