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3COM CORPORATION

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The following is an update to 3Com Corporation s Definitive Proxy Statement (the Proxy Statement) on Schedule 14A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 25, 2008, as supplemented on February 19, 2008. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Proxy Statement.

Correction to Supplement to Projected Financial Information

On February 19, 2008, we filed definitive additional materials to our proxy statement for the Merger, dated January 24, 2008. We made this filing, and the additional disclosure therein, in order to meet our obligations under a proposed settlement of the shareholder litigation arising out of the Merger. In that filing, however, one line item in the Supplement to Projected Financial Information section contained a typographical error. More specifically, the line item Consolidated operating profit (non-GAAP) in the Consolidated section showed figures with parens around them, indicating negative numbers (see Existing Disclosure below). In fact, no parens should have appeared for this line item as these numbers are positive (see Corrected Disclosure below). We hereby correct the disclosure by deleting the Existing Disclosure and replacing it in its entirety with the Corrected Disclosure below. The Corrected Disclosure is hereby incorporated into the Proxy Statement. In addition, all of the qualifications and assumptions set forth in the Projected Financial Information section of the Proxy Statement are incorporated by reference herein.

Existing Disclosure:

| Consolidated | Fiscal Year ending May 31, | | |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| | (\$ in millions) | | |
| Consolidated operating profit (non-GAAP) <u>Corrected Disclosure:</u> | \$ (69.0) | \$(123.5) | \$(196.7) |
| Consolidated | Fisca | Fiscal Year ending May 31, | |
| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| | | (\$ in millions) | |
| Consolidated operating profit (non-GAAP) | \$ 69.0 | \$123.5 | \$196.7 |