

ZAGER JAY

Form 4

April 14, 2010

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 *
ZAGER JAY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

350 CAMPUS DRIVE

(Street)

MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-3064

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
3COM CORP [COMS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/12/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

EVP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/12/2010		D	Amount 384,131 (1)	(A) or (D) Price D (2) 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 Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.61	04/12/2010		D	400,000	<u>(3)</u> 05/06/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4	04/12/2010		D	180,000	<u>(5)</u> 08/07/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.28	04/12/2010		D	500,000	<u>(7)</u> 07/03/2014	Common Stock
Performance Shares	<u>(9)</u>	04/12/2010		A	90,000	<u>(10)</u> <u>(11)</u>	Common Stock
Performance Shares	<u>(9)</u>	04/12/2010		D	90,000	<u>(10)</u> <u>(11)</u>	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZAGER JAY 350 CAMPUS DRIVE MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-3064			EVP & CFO	

Signatures

By: Stacy Romain, Attorney-In-Fact For: /s/ Jay Zager 04/14/2010

____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 4,000 shares acquired on March 31, 2010 and 252 shares acquired on April 9, 2010 pursuant to the 3Com ESPP and 187,500 shares of restricted stock.
- (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 and each share of COMS restricted common stock will be assumed by HP and converted into 27,645 shares of HP restricted common stock.
- (3) The option vests in four equal semi-annual installments beginning on November 6, 2008.
- (4) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the 100,000 unvested shares subject to the option will be assumed by HP and converted into an option to purchase 14,744 shares of HP common stock at an exercise price of \$17.71 per share, and the 300,000 vested shares subject to

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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.
- (6) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the option will be assumed by HP and converted into an option to purchase 26,539 shares of HP common stock at an exercise price of \$27.13 per share.
- (7) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on July 3, 2008.
Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the 250,000 unvested shares subject to the option will be assumed by HP and converted into an option to purchase 36,860 shares of HP common stock at an exercise price of \$29.03 per share, and the 250,000 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.
- (8) Each performance-based restricted stock unit (the "PRSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of COMS common stock.
- (9) 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.
- (10) 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.
- (11) Not applicable.
- (12) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the PRSU's will be assumed by HP and converted into 13,269 HP restricted stock units.

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