

3COM CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GOLDMAN NEAL D**

(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  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**EVP & CALO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/12/2010		D	193,170 (1)	D (2) 0	D	
Common Stock	04/12/2010		D	648,465	D (3) 0	I	by Trust (4)

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)

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 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.61	04/12/2010		D		475,000	<u>(5)</u>	05/06/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.58	04/12/2010		D		150,000	<u>(7)</u>	07/01/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.89	04/12/2010		D		200,000	<u>(7)</u>	11/11/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4	04/12/2010		D		180,000	<u>(9)</u>	08/07/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.45	04/12/2010		D		475,000	<u>(11)</u>	09/05/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.99	04/12/2010		D		120,000	<u>(7)</u>	07/26/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.19	04/12/2010		D		330,000	<u>(7)</u>	09/29/2010	Common Stock
Performance Shares	<u>(13)</u>	04/12/2010		A		90,000	<u>(14)</u>	<u>(15)</u>	Common Stock
Performance Shares	<u>(13)</u>	04/12/2010		D		90,000	<u>(14)</u>	<u>(15)</u>	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOLDMAN NEAL D 350 CAMPUS DRIVE MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-3064			EVP & CALO	

## Signatures

By: Stacy Romain, Attorney-In-Fact For: /s/ Neal D. Goldman

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 141 shares acquired on April 9, 2010 pursuant to the 3Com ESPP, 63,750 shares of restricted stock and 93,000 shares represented by restricted stock units ("RSUs").  
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, each share of COMS restricted common stock will be assumed by HP and converted into 9,399 shares of HP restricted common stock and each RSU will be assumed by HP and converted into RSUs payable in 13,712 shares of HP common stock.
- (2) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each share of COMS common stock will be exchanged for \$7.90 in cash.
- (4) Shares are held in a revocable trust under the name of the Neal D. Goldman Trust for which the reporting person serves as trustee.
- (5) The option vests in four equal semi-annual installments beginning on May 6, 2009.  
Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the 118,750 unvested shares subject to the option will be assumed by HP and converted into an option to purchase 17,508 shares of HP common stock at an exercise price of \$17.71 per share, and the 356,250 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.
- (6) The option is fully vested and immediately exercisable.
- (8) 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.
- (9) The option vests on August 7, 2012, subject to performance-based acceleration.
- (10) 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.
- (11) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on September 5, 2007.  
Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the 118,750 unvested shares subject to the option will be assumed by HP and converted into an option to purchase 17,508 shares of HP common stock at an exercise price of \$30.19 per share, and the 356,250 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.
- (12) Each performance-based restricted stock unit (the "PRSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of COMS common stock.  
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.
- (13) 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.
- (14) Not applicable.
- (15) 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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