

3COM CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**MAO ROBERT YU LANG**

(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)  
**CEO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/12/2010		D		1,476,429 (1)	D	(2) 0

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 Underlying (Instr. 3)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.61	04/12/2010		D	2,000,000	(3) 05/06/2015	Comm Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.92	04/12/2010		D	104,500	(5) 03/28/2014	Comm Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4	04/12/2010		D	644,000	(7) 08/07/2016	Comm Stock
Performance Shares	(9)	04/12/2010		A	322,000	(10) (11)	Comm Stock
Performance Shares	(9)	04/12/2010		D	322,000	(10) (11)	Comm Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MAO ROBERT YU LANG 350 CAMPUS DRIVE MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-3064	X		CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Robert YL.  
Mao 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 1,000,000 shares represented by restricted stock units ("RSUs").
- (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 the COMS RSUs will be assumed by HP and converted into 147,443 HP restricted stock units.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on May 6, 2009.
- (4) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the 1,500,000 unvested shares subject to the option will be assumed by HP and converted into an option to purchase 221,164 shares of HP common stock at an exercise price of \$17.71 per share, and the 500,000 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 in four equal annual installments beginning on March 28, 2008.

Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the 19,875 unvested shares subject to the option will be assumed by HP and converted into an option to purchase 2,930 shares of HP common stock at an exercise price of \$26.59 per share, and the 84,625 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 vests on August 7, 2012, subject to performance-based acceleration.

- (7) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the option will be assumed by HP and converted into an option to purchase 94,953 shares of HP common stock at an exercise price equal to \$27.13 per share.

Each performance-based restricted stock unit (the "PRSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of COMS common stock.

- (8) 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.

- (9) 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.

- (10) Not applicable.

- (11) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the PRSU's will be assumed by HP and converted into 47,476 HP restricted stock units.

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