

3COM CORP  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Â HAMILTON JAMES A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

350 CAMPUS DRIVE

(Street)

MARLBOROUGH,Â MAÂ 01752-3064

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/28/2007

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other (specify below)  
(give title below)  
SVP and President, Tippin

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	230,970 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/01/2012	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 3.65	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	11/02/2012	Common Stock	1,000,000	\$ 3.97	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	09/05/2013	Common Stock	475,000	\$ 4.45	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAMILTON JAMES A 350 CAMPUS DRIVE MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-3064	Â	Â	Â SVP and President, Tippin	Â

## Signatures

James A.  
Hamilton

04/06/2007

        \*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 187,500 Non-Derivative shares awarded on September 5, 2006 pursuant to 3Com Corporation's 2003 Stock Plan and are subject to a three-year, semi-annual vesting schedule. These shares cannot be sold until vesting requirements have been met.
- (2) Shares granted become exercisable in equal installments over four years on the anniversary of the grant date.

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