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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sherman J Donald

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

3COM CORP [COMS]

(First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

10/07/2009

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Check all applicable)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

350 CAMPUS DRIVE

MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-3064 (State)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

D

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 10/07/2009 Stock

18,716 A \$0 18,716 A (1)

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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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber | Expiration Date | e | Amount of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/Ye | ear) | Underlying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
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Sherman J Donald
350 CAMPUS DRIVE X
MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-3064

Signatures

J. Donald Sherman 10/09/2009

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

Non-Derivative shares were awarded pursuant to 3Com Corporation's 2003 Stock Plan in accordance with a Compensation Committee (1) policy to make annual grants to all non-employee directors on the fifth trading day of each October. These shares cannot be sold until vesting requirements have been met. The shares become vested on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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