

3COM CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 16, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

**July 12, 2007**

**3COM CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**0-12867**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**94-2605794**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**350 Campus Drive  
Marlborough, Massachusetts  
01752**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(508) 323-1000**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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(17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(e) Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On July 12, 2007, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of 3Com Corporation granted Donald M. Halsted, III, our former Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, a \$35,000 special bonus in recognition of his efforts during our recent CFO transition period. This amount is in addition to the amounts that Mr. Halsted is entitled to as part of his existing severance package, as previously disclosed.



SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

3COM CORPORATION

Date: July 16, 2007

By: /S/ NEAL D. GOLDMAN  
Neal D. Goldman

Senior Vice President, Chief Administrative and Legal  
Officer and Secretary