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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Trempont Dominique

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

3COM CORP [COMS]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

> (Month/Day/Year) 09/24/2008

350 CAMPUS DRIVE

(City)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

(9-02)

Person

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

Issuer

MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-3064 (State)

(Street)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amour 4 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **TransactionDerivative Expiration Date Underlying Securit** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) Price of (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title

Exercisable Date

Title

Amo

50,0

or Num of Sh

Non-Qualified

Stock Option \$ 2.18 09/24/2008 A 50,000 (i) 09/24/2015 Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Trempont Dominique
350 CAMPUS DRIVE X
MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-3064

Signatures

By: Stacy Romain-Bishop, Attorney-In-Fact For: Dominique
Trempont

09/26/2008

**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) Options granted become exercisable in two equal annual installments.

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