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# FORM 4

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1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add MAO ROBER	^	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 3COM CORP [COMS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
350 CAMPUS DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 05/30/2008	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
MARLBORO	UGH, MA 0	01752-3064	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

# (State)

(7:n)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative Sec	urities	Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Approximately 1.	of (D) d 5)  (A) or	ed (A)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/30/2008		J <u>(1)</u>	1,500,000	D	\$0	150,000	D	
Common Stock	06/03/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	1,500,000	A	\$0	1,650,000	D	

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	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MAO ROBERT YU LANG 350 CAMPUS DRIVE	X		CEO				
MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-3064			020				

## **Signatures**

Robert YL. Mao 06/02/2008 \*\*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).

On May 30, 2008, Mr. Mao cancelled his previously-granted 1.5 million shares of restricted stock and the Compensation Committee of the Board approved a new grant of restricted stock units, or RSUs, for 1.5 million shares, to be granted effective June 3, 2008. The

(1) restricted shares were originally granted in connection with Mr. Mao's hiring as the Company's new Chief Executive Officer. This follows an agreement between Mr. Mao and the Company that his initial hiring stock grant should take the form of restricted stock units, rather than shares of restricted stock. This was done for administrative purposes.

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