**3COM CORP** Form 8-K January 30, 2009

### **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): January 30, 2009 **3COM CORPORATION** (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-12867 (Commission

94-2605794 (IRS Employer

Identification No.)

File Number) **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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### ITEM 8.01 Other Events

3Com appointed a new President of TippingPoint, as further described in the press release attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

## ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

#### **Exhibit Number** Description

99.1 Text of Press Release, dated January 30, 2009, titled 3Com Appoints New President of TippingPoint.

#### 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: January 30, 2009

By: /s/ Neal D. Goldman Neal D. Goldman Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative and Legal Officer

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