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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addre Trempont Do	_	ng Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/West)	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol 3COM CORP [COMS]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Month/Day/Year) 10/05/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
350 CAMPUS	DRIVE						•			
(Street) MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-3064				((	Check all appli	cable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group			
				(give t	X Director OwnerOfficer (give title telow) (specification)		Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - No	- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Secu Beneficially Owne (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Natur Owners (Instr. 5	*			
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Trempont Dominique
350 CAMPUS DRIVE

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MARLBOROUGH, MAÂ 01752-3064

### **Signatures**

Dominique Trempont 10/05/2006

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

No securities are beneficially owned

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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