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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION								т	OMB APPROVAL		
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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). 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											
(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> COTE KATHLEEN A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 3COM CORP [COMS]			5. Relationship o Issuer	lationship of Reporting Person(s) to				
						(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
350 CAMPUS DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 10/07/2008			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
		Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by			oint/Group Filing(Check One Reporting Person More than One Reporting						
MARLBO	ROUGH, MA 017	752-3064					Person	More than One R	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-I	Derivativ	ve Securities	Acquired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Dispose (Instr. 3	ed (A) or ed of (D) , 4 and 5) (A) or	Securities D 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)		
Reminder: Re	port on a separate line	e for each cla	ass of sec	urities bene	Pers info requ	sons who re rmation con lired to resp	or indirectly. spond to the collect itained in this form ond unless the for ently valid OMB cor	are not m	SEC 1474 (9-02)		
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amoun
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securit
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)		

	Derivative Security			or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
			Code V	√ (A)	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.22	10/07/2008	А	79,500	<u>(1)</u>	10/07/2015	Common Stock	79,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.22	10/07/2008	А	45,833	(2)	10/07/2015	Common Stock	45,8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
COTE KATHLEEN A 350 CAMPUS DRIVE MARLBOROUGH, MA 01	752-3064	Х					
Signatures							
Kathleen Cote	10/08/200)8					
**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 equal installments over four years on the anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Options granted become exercisable in two equal annual installments.

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