

3COM CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 15, 2008

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**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):**

**July 11, 2008**

**3COM CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**0-12867**

(Commission  
File Number)

**94-2605794**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**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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On July 11, 2008, 3Com Corporation and Realtek Group entered into three agreements which document the resolution of the patent dispute between the parties and provide for the non-exclusive license by 3Com to Realtek of certain patents and related network interface technology for license fees totaling \$70 million.

The basic agreement between 3Com and Realtek documents the resolution of the litigation between the parties and provides for the dismissal of the lawsuit and mutual releases between the parties to be effective upon satisfaction of the parties' obligations under two non-exclusive license agreements, including the payment by the Realtek Group of the license fees within 45 days.

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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: July 15, 2008

By: /s/ Neal D. Goldman

Neal D. Goldman  
Executive Vice President, Chief  
Administrative and Legal Officer