#### Edgar Filing: 3COM CORP - Form 4

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(Print or Type R	esponses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HAMILTON JAMES A			<ol> <li>Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</li> <li>3COM CORP [COMS]</li> </ol>				ıg	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
		(Check all applicable)										
(1			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2006					Director       10% Owner         Officer (give title       Other (specify below)         below)       below)         SVP & President, TippingPoint				
(Street) 4. If A			4. If Amer	Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Executio any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securi on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	ties Ad spose 4 and (A) or	cquired d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	-		
Common Stock	02/01/2006			F		D	\$ 4.86	15,888	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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Tit Amou Undez Secur (Instr	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HAMILTON JAMES A			SVP &				
350 CAMPUS DRIVE			President,				
MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-3064			TippingPoint				

### **Signatures**

James A. Hamilton 02/02/2006

<u>\*\*</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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