3COM CORP Form 4 February 06, 2006

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CLAFLIN BRUCE L			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol 3COM CORP [COMS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
350 CAMPUS DRIVE			02/03/2006	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				President and CEO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
MARLBOROU	JGH, MA 0	1752-3064	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Beneficially For Owned (D) Following Indi	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Stock	02/03/2006		F	141,967	D	4.89	785,533	D		
Common Stock	02/03/2006		D	463,750	D	\$0	321,783	D		
Common Stock	02/03/2006		J	321,783	D	<u>(1)</u>	0	D		
Common Stock	02/03/2006		J	321,783	A	(1)	523,217	I	by Trust	

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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## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CLAFLIN BRUCE L 350 CAMPUS DRIVE MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-3064

President and CEO

# **Signatures**

Bruce Claflin 02/04/2006 \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

### **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).
- Shares transferred from direct ownership to a trust account.
- These shares are held in a revocable trust under the name of Bruce L. Claflin and Karen C. Claflin, TTEES, Bruce and Karen Claflin Family Trust

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