ST JOHN JULIE

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Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

350 CAMPUS DRIVE

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ST JOHN JULIE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol 3COM CORP [COMS]

(First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 09/20/2006

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-3064 (State)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amour
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)		

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or Disposed of Derivative Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4,

and 5)

Code V Expiration Title (A) (D) Date

Exercisable Date Amo or Num

of Sh

Non-Qualified

Common **Stock Option** \$ 4.41 09/20/2006 A 50,000 (1) 09/20/2013 50,0 Stock (right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ST JOHN JULIE 350 CAMPUS DRIVE X MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-3064

Signatures

Julie St. John 09/21/2006 **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).
- (1) Options granted become exercisable in two equal annual installments.

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