3COM CORP Form 8-K March 19, 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): March 19, 2008 3COM CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-12867

94-2605794

(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

(Commission File Number)

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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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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On March 19, 2008, 3Com Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing that the Company intends to proceed with the shareholders meeting currently scheduled for Friday, March 21, 2008 at 8:00 a.m., local time, at the Company s headquarters located at 350 Campus Drive, Marlborough, Massachusetts 01752-3064, to enable the Company s shareholders to vote on the pending merger transaction. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The press release is hereby incorporated by reference in this Item 8.01.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

99.1

Text of Press Release, dated March 19, 2008, titled 3Com to Proceed with Shareholder Meeting on March 21, 2008 to Vote on Existing Merger Agreement with Bain Capital Partners

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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: March 19, 2008 By: /s/ Neal D. Goldman

Neal D. Goldman

Executive Vice President,

Chief Administrative and Legal Officer and Secretary

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