

3COM CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 03, 2004

**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):

**September 3, 2004**

**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) 323-5000**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01      Other Events**

On September 3, 2004, 3Com Corporation issued a press release providing updated financial guidance for its fiscal first quarter ended August 27, 2004. The press release is filed as an exhibit to this current report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01      Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c)      Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

99.1      Text of Press Release, dated September 3, 2004, titled    3Com Updates Financial Guidance.

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: September 3, 2004

By: /s/ Donald M. Halsted, III  
Donald M. Halsted, III  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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