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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment 1)

3COM CORP
(Name of Issuer)

COMM
(Title of Class of Securities)

885535104
(CUSIP Number)

August 31, 2005

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CUSIP No. 885535104

(1) Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, NA., 943112180

- (2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group*
- (a) / /
- (b) /X/

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization U.S.A.

Number of Shares

(5) Sole Voting Power

Beneficially Owned 7,665,748 by Each Reporting _____ Person With (6) Shared Voting Power _____ (7) Sole Dispositive Power 9,199,313 _____ (8) Shared Dispositive Power ______ (9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 9,199,313 (10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares* (11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 2.38% (12) Type of Reporting Person* BK CUSIP No. 885535104 ______ (1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). BARCLAYS GLOBAL FUND ADVISORS ______ (2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group* (a) / / (b) /X/ ______ (3) SEC Use Only (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization U.S.A. Number of Shares (5) Sole Voting Power Beneficially Owned 7,779,175 by Each Reporting Person With (6) Shared Voting Power (7) Sole Dispositive Power 7,804,752 (8) Shared Dispositive Power (9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 7,804,752 ______ (10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*

(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount 2.02%	in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person* IA	
CUSIP No. 885535104	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above	persons (entities only).
BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, LTD	
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of (a) $//$ (b) $/X/$	a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power 2,242,918
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power 4,018,063
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate 4,018,063	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Ro	w (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount 1.04%	in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person* BK	
CUSIP No. 885535104	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above	

BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS JAPAN TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY LIMITED (2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group* (a) / / (b) /X/ ______ (3) SEC Use Only (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Japan Number of Shares (5) Sole Voting Power Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With (6) Shared Voting Power (7) Sole Dispositive Power (8) Shared Dispositive Power _____ (9) Aggregate ______ (10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares* ______ (11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) (12) Type of Reporting Person* BK CUSIP No. 885535104 ._____ (1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). BARCLAYS LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a $Group^*$ (a) / / (b) /X/ _____ (3) SEC Use Only (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England -----Number of Shares (5) Sole Voting Power Beneficially Owned 13,327 by Each Reporting ______ Person With (6) Shared Voting Power (7) Sole Dispositive Power 13,327

(8) Shared Dispositive Power (9) Aggregate 13,327 ______ (10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares* (11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) (12) Type of Reporting Person* BK CUSIP No. 885535104 (1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). BARCLAYS BANK PLC ______ (2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group* (a) / / (b) /X/ ______ (3) SEC Use Only -----(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England _____ Number of Shares (5) Sole Voting Power Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With (6) Shared Voting Power (7) Sole Dispositive Power (8) Shared Dispositive Power ______ (9) Aggregate ______ (10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares* (11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) (12) Type of Reporting Person* ______ CUSIP No. 885535104

(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above p	persons	(entities only).
BARCLAYS CAPITAL SECURITIES LIMITED		
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of (a) // (b) /X/	a Grou	p*
(3) SEC Use Only		
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England.		
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting	(5)	Sole Voting Power 39,221
Person With	(6)	Shared Voting Power
	(7)	Sole Dispositive Power
	(8)	Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate 39,221		
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row	v (9) E	xcludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount i	in Row	(9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person* BK		
CUSIP No. 885535104		
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above p	oersons	(entities only).
BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC		
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of (a) // (b) /X/	a Grou	p*
(3) SEC Use Only		
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization U.S.A.		
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5)	Sole Voting Power

by Each Reporting Person With	(6)	Shared Voting Power
		Sole Dispositive Power
		Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate		
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row ((9) Ez	xcludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in 0.00%	Row	(9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person* BD		
CUSIP No. 885535104		
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above per	sons	(entities only).
BARCLAYS PRIVATE BANK & TRUST (ISLE OF	MAN)	LIMITED
<pre>(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a (a) / /</pre>	Group	p*
(b) /X/		
(b) /X/		
(b) /X/ (3) SEC Use Only (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England. Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5)	Sole Voting Power
(b) /X/ (3) SEC Use Only (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England. Number of Shares		Shared Voting Power
(b) /X/ (3) SEC Use Only (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England. Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting	(6)	Shared Voting Power
(b) /X/ (3) SEC Use Only (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England. Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting	(6) (7)	Shared Voting Power
(b) /X/ (3) SEC Use Only (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England. Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting	(6) (7)	Shared Voting Power - Sole Dispositive Power
(b) /X/ (3) SEC Use Only (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England. Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	(6) (7) (8)	Shared Voting Power Sole Dispositive Power Shared Dispositive Power

(12) Type of Reporting Person* BK	
CUSIP No. 885535104	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above parclays PRIVATE BANK AND TRUST (JERS	
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of (a) // (b) /X/	a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row	(9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount i 0.00%	n Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person* BK	
CUSIP No. 885535104	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above p	persons (entities only).
BARCLAYS BANK TRUST COMPANY LIMITED	
<pre>(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of (a) / / (b) /X/</pre>	
(3) SEC Use Only	

(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in R	ow (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount 0.00%	in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person* BK	
CUSIP No. 885535104	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above BARCLAYS BANK (Suisse) SA	persons (entities only).
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member o (a) // (b) /X/	f a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Switzerland	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power -
(9) Aggregate	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in R	ow (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount	in Row (9)

0.00%	
(12) Type of Reporting Person*	
CUSIP No. 885535104	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of all	bove persons (entities only).
BARCLAYS PRIVATE BANK LIMITED	
<pre>(2) Check the appropriate box if a member (a) / / (b) /X/</pre>	
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England	n
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount	in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amo	ount in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person*	
CUSIP No. 885535104	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of al	bove persons (entities only).
BRONCO (BARCLAYS CAYMAN) LIMITE	
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member (a) //	er of a Group*

(b) /X/	
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Cayman Islands	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row	(9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount i. 0.00%	n Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person* OH	
CUSIP No. 885535104	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above p	ersons (entities only).
PALOMINO LIMITED	
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of (a) $//$ (b) $/X/$	a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Cayman Islands	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power 28
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power

(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares' (11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0.00% (12) Type of Reporting Person* OH CUSIP No. 885535104 (1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). HYMF INC (2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group* (a) / / (b) /X/ (3) SEC Use Only (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization
0.00% (12) Type of Reporting Person* OH CUSIP No. 885535104 (1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). HYMF INC (2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group* (a) // (b) /X/ (3) SEC Use Only
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(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group* (a) // (b) /X/ (3) SEC Use Only
(a) / / (b) /X/ (3) SEC Use Only
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization
U.S.A.
Number of Shares (5) Sole Voting Power Beneficially Owned
by Each Reporting
(7) Sole Dispositive Power
(8) Shared Dispositive Pow
(9) Aggregate
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0.00%
(12) Type of Reporting Person* OH
ITEM 1(A). NAME OF ISSUER 3COM CORP
ITEM 1(B). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 350 CAMPUS DRIVE MARLBOROUGH MA 01752-3064

ITEM 2(A)		PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, NA
ITEM 2(B)	. ADDRESS	OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE
		45 Fremont Street San Francisco, CA 94105
ITEM 2(C)	. CITIZENS	
		U.S.A
ITEM 2(D)		CLASS OF SECURITIES
ITEM 2(E)	. CUSIP NU	
ITEM 3. 13D-2(B).	_	STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR THE PERSON FILING IS A
	roker or Dealer 15 U.S.C. 780).	registered under Section 15 of the Act
·	•	in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
	_	y as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act
·	15 U.S.C. 78c).	my registered under section 8 of the Investment
		.940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
		er in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E).
		Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section
	40.13d-1(b)(1)(Ompany or control person in accordance with section
_	40.13d-1(b)(1)(
	-	ation as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit
(i) // A	church plan th	2 U.S.C. 1813). Lat is excluded from the definition of an investment ection 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
	15U.S.C. 80a-3)	
(J) // G	roup, in accord	lance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)
	. NAME OF COM CORP	ISSUER
ITEM 1(B)		OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES
	MARLBORO	OUGH MA 01752-3064
TTEM 2 (A)	NAME OF	PERSON(S) FILING
		BARCLAYS GLOBAL FUND ADVISORS
		OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE
		45 Fremont Street
		San Francisco, CA 94105
ITEM 2(C)	. CITIZENS	
. ,		U.S.A
TTEM 2/D)	TITIE OF	CIASS OF SECURITIES
		CLASS OF SECURITIES
	. CUSIP NU	
		885535104
ITEM 3.	IF THIS	STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR

13D-2(B), CHECK WHET	THER THE PERSON FILING IS A
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- (a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780).
- (b) // Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) // Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e) /X/ Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g) // Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) // A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
- (i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3).
- (j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)

ITEM 1(A). NAME OF ISSUER 3COM CORP

ITEM 1(B). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 350 CAMPUS DRIVE
MARLBOROUGH MA 01752-3064

ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING
BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, LTD

ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE Murray House

1 Royal Mint Court LONDON, EC3N 4HH

ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP England

ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES COMM

ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER

885535104

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR 13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A

- (a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780).
- (b) /X/ Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) // Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e) // Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (F).
- (g) // Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) // A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).

company	ch plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 C. 80a-3).
(j) // Group,	in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)
ITEM 1(A).	NAME OF ISSUER 3COM CORP
ITEM 1(B).	ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 350 CAMPUS DRIVE MARLBOROUGH MA 01752-3064
	NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING 'S GLOBAL INVESTORS JAPAN TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY LIMITED
ITEM 2(B).	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE Ebisu Prime Square Tower 8th Floor 1-1-39 Hiroo Shibuya-Ku Tokyo 150-0012 Japan
ITEM 2(C).	CITIZENSHIP Japan
ITEM 2(D).	TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES COMM
ITEM 2(E).	
13D-2(B), CHECK	IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A
	or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act
(b) /X/ Bank as (c) // Insurar	s defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). ace Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act S.C. 78c).
(d) // Investm	ment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment
(e) // Investm (f) // Employe	A Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8). ment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E). The Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section
(g) // Parent	H-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). Holding Company or control person in accordance with section
	d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G). ngs association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit
(i) // A churc company	the Act (12 U.S.C. 1813). The plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment of under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
· ·	C. 80a-3). in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)
	NAME OF ISSUER 3COM CORP
	ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 350 CAMPUS DRIVE MARLBOROUGH MA 01752-3064
ITEM 2(A).	NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
ITEM 2(B).	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE

Unicorn House 5th floor 252 Romford Road, Forest Gate London 37 9JB England

	London 37 9JB England
ITEM 2(C).	CITIZENSHIP England
ITEM 2(D).	TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES COMM
ITEM 2(E).	CUSIP NUMBER 885535104
	IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A
	or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act
(c) // Insuran	defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). cce Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act cc. 78c).
(d) // Investm	ment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment
(e) // Investm (f) // Employe	Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8). Hent Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E). He Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section H-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
(g) // Parent	Holding Company or control person in accordance with section
(h) // A savin	H=1(b)(1)(ii)(G). gs association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit
(i) // A churc company (15U.S.	the Act (12 U.S.C. 1813). The plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 C. 80a-3). In accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)
ITEM 1(A).	NAME OF ISSUER 3COM CORP
ITEM 1(B).	ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 350 CAMPUS DRIVE MARLBOROUGH MA 01752-3064
	NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS BANK PLC
ITEM 2(B).	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 54 Lombard Street London, England EC3P 3AH
ITEM 2(C).	
ITEM 2(D).	TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES COMM
ITEM 2(E).	CUSIP NUMBER 885535104
	IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A

(a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act

(15 U.S.C. 78o).

- (b) /X/ Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) // Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e) // Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section 240.13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (F).
- (g) // Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) // A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
- (i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3).
- (j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)

ITEM 1(A). NAME OF ISSUER 3COM CORP

ITEM 1(B). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 350 CAMPUS DRIVE
MARLBOROUGH MA 01752-3064

ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS CAPITAL SECURITIES LIMITED

ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE
5 The North Colonmade
Canary Wharf, London, England E14 4BB

ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP

England

ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES $$\operatorname{\textsc{COMM}}$$

ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER 885535104

- (a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780).
- (b) /X/ Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
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- (h) // A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
- (i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3).
- (j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)

ITEM 1(A).	NAME OF ISSUER 3COM CORP
ITEM 1(B).	ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 350 CAMPUS DRIVE MARLBOROUGH MA 01752-3064
ITEM 2(A).	NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC
ITEM 2(B).	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 200 Park Ave NY, NY 10166
ITEM 2(C).	CITIZENSHIP U.S.A.
ITEM 2(D).	TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES COMM
ITEM 2(E).	CUSIP NUMBER 885535104
	IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A
(a) /X/ Broker	or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act
·	.C. 780). defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
(c) // Insuran	ce Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act .C. 78c).
	ent Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
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(g) // Parent 1	-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). Holding Company or control person in accordance with section -1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
(h) // A savin	gs association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit
(i) // A church	ce Act (12 U.S.C. 1813). h plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
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ITEM 1(A).	NAME OF ISSUER 3COM CORP
	ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 350 CAMPUS DRIVE MARLBOROUGH MA 01752-3064
ITEM 2(A).	NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS PRIVATE BANK & TRUST (ISLE OF MAN) LIMITED
	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 4th Floor, Queen Victoria House Isle of Man, IM99 IDF
ITEM 2(C).	

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(e) // Investm (f) // Employe	ment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E). see Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
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ITEM 1(B).	ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 350 CAMPUS DRIVE MARLBOROUGH MA 01752-3064
ITEM 2(A).	NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS PRIVATE BANK AND TRUST (JERSEY) LIMITED
ITEM 2(B).	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 39/41 Broad Street, St. Helier Jersey, Channel Islands JE4 8PU
ITEM 2(C).	CITIZENSHIP England
ITEM 2(D).	TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES COMM
ITEM 2(E).	CUSIP NUMBER 885535104
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(e) // Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E). (f) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). (g) // Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G). (h) // A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813). (i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3). (i) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J) NAME OF ISSUER ITEM 1(A). 3COM CORP ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 350 CAMPUS DRIVE MARLBOROUGH MA 01752-3064 -----ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS BANK TRUST COMPANY LIMITED _____ ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 54 Lombard Street London, EC3P 3AH, England ______ ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP England ______ ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES COMM ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER 885535104 ______ ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR 13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A (a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o). (b) /X/Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (d) // Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8). (e) // Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E). (f) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). (g) // Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G). (h) // A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813). (i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3). (j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J) ITEM 1(A). NAME OF ISSUER 3COM CORP

ITEM 1(B). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 350 CAMPUS DRIVE

MARLBOROUGH MA 01752-3064

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ITEM 2(A).	NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS BANK (Suisse) SA
ITEM 2(B). 10 rue d'Italie CH-1204 Geneva Switzerland	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE
ITEM 2(C).	CITIZENSHIP Switzerland
ITEM 2(D).	TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES COMM
ITEM 2(E).	CUSIP NUMBER 885535104
ITEM 3. 13D-2(B), CHECK	IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A
	or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act
(b) /X/ Bank as (c) // Insurance	.C. 78o). defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). ce Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act .C. 78c).
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(e) // Investme (f) // Employee	Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8). ent Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E). e Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section
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ITEM 1(A).	NAME OF ISSUER 3COM CORP
	ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 350 CAMPUS DRIVE MARLBOROUGH MA 01752-3064
ITEM 2(A).	NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS PRIVATE BANK LIMITED
ITEM 2(B). 59/60 Grosvenor London, WIX 9DA	
ITEM 2(C).	
ITEM 2(D).	TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES COMM
ITEM 2(E).	CUSIP NUMBER 885535104

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ITEM 2(A).	NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING PALOMINO LIMITED
Walker House Ma	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE ary Street PO Box 908 GT rand Cayman (Cayman Islands)
ITEM 2(C).	CITIZENSHIP Cayman Islands
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ITEM 2(E).	CUSIP NUMBER 885535104
(a) // Broker (15 U.: (b) // Bank a.: (c) // Insuran (15 U.: (d) // Investman (15 U.: (d) // Investman (15 U.: (f) // Employe (240.13) (g) // Parent (240.13) (h) // A saviman (15 U.: (i) // A church (15 U.: (j) // Group,	IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR K WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act S.C. 78o). s defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). nce Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act S.C. 78c). ment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment y Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8). ment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E). ee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). Holding Company or control person in accordance with section d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G). ngs association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit nce Act (12 U.S.C. 1813). ch plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment y under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 .C. 80a-3). in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)
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ITEM 1(B).	ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 350 CAMPUS DRIVE MARLBOROUGH MA 01752-3064
ITEM 2(A).	NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING HYMF INC
ITEM 2(B).	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE

200 Park Avenue New York, NY 10166 ______ ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP _____ ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES COMM ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER 885535104 ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR 13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A (a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o). (b) // Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (d) // Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8). (e) // Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E). (f) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). (g) // Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G). (h) // A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813). (i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3). (j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J) ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1. (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 21,074,704 (b) Percent of Class: 5.45% (c) Number of shares as to which such person has: sole power to vote or to direct the vote 17,740,417 shared power to vote or to direct the vote (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 21,074,704 (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of ______ ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof

the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following. //

- ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

 The shares reported are held by the company in trust accounts for the
 economic benefit of the beneficiaries of those accounts. See also

 Items 2(a) above.
- ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

 Not applicable
- ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP Not applicable
- ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP Not applicable

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

(a) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1 (b):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

(b) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1(c):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

September 12, 2005
 Date
 Signature
Nancy Yeung Manager of Global Accounting
 Name/Title