

3COM CORP  
Form S-8 POS  
April 14, 2010

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 14, 2010.

Registration No. 33-17848

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**POST EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 3  
TO FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

**3COM CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**94-2605794**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**3000 Hanover Street, Palo Alto, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**94304**  
(Zip Code)

**1983 Stock Option Plan  
Director Stock Option Plan  
Shares Issuable Under Outstanding Rights Under Certain Plans of Bridge Communications, Inc.  
Assumed by Registrant  
(Full Title of the Plans)**

**Paul T. Porrini  
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(650) 857-1501  
(Name, Address and Telephone Number,  
Including Area Code, of Agent for Service)**

**REMOVAL FROM REGISTRATION**

This Post-Effective Amendment, filed by 3Com Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the Company), deregisters all securities registered for issuance under the Registration Statement on Form S-8, File No. 33-17848, which was filed with the SEC on October 13, 1987 (the Registration Statement).

On April 12, 2010, pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of November 11, 2009, among the Company, Hewlett-Packard Company, a Delaware corporation (HP), and Colorado Acquisition Corporation, a Delaware corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of HP (Merger Sub), Merger Sub merged with and into the Company, with the Company continuing as the surviving corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of HP (the Merger). In connection with the Merger, the Company has terminated all offerings of its securities pursuant to its existing registration statements under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, including the Registration Statement. In accordance with an undertaking made by the Company in the Registration Statement to remove from registration, by means of a post-effective amendment, any securities registered under the Registration Statement that remain unsold at the termination of the offering, the Company hereby removes from registration all securities registered but unsold under the Registration Statement.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 to Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Palo Alto, State of California, on the 14th day of April, 2010.

**3Com corporation**

By /s/ Paul T. Porrini  
Name: Paul T. Porrini  
Title: President and Secretary