

3COM CORP  
Form DEFA14A  
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**  
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**3COM CORPORATION**

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE** Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials

**3COM CORPORATION**

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual

**For holders as of:** 7/27/09

**Date:** 9/23/09 **Time:** 8:00 a.m.

**Location:** Company s Headquarters  
350 Campus Drive  
Marlborough, MA 01752

*3COM CORPORATION*

*C/O AMERICAN STOCK TRANSFER & CO.*

*59 MAIDEN LANE*

*NEW YORK, NY 10038*

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

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**Before You Vote**

How to Access the Proxy Materials

**Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT - 3COM CORPORATION  
ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K - 3COM CORPORATION

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**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

**Voting Items**

**ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

1. The Board of Directors unanimously recommends a vote **FOR** the election of five Class I Directors: Each to hold office for a two-year term (or a one-year term if Proposal No. 2 is approved).

**Nominees:**

- 01) KATHLEEN A. COTE
- 02) DAVID H. Y. HO
- 03) ROBERT Y. L. MAO
- 04) J. DONALD SHERMAN
- 05) DOMINIQUE TREMPONT

**AMENDMENT AND RESTATEMENT OF CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION**

2. The Board of Directors unanimously recommends a vote **FOR** AMENDING AND RESTATING THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

**RATIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR**

3. The Board of Directors unanimously recommends a vote **FOR** ratifying the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent public accountants for the fiscal year ending May 2010.
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