

3COM CORP
Form 8-K
January 30, 2009

**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):

January 30, 2009

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) 323-1000**

(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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
 - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
-

ITEM 8.01 Other Events

3Com appointed a new President of TippingPoint, as further described in the press release attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

| | |
|------|--|
| 99.1 | Text of Press Release, dated January 30, 2009, titled 3Com Appoints New President of TippingPoint. |
|------|--|

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: January 30, 2009

By: /s/ Neal D. Goldman
Neal D. Goldman
Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative and
Legal Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit Number | Description |
|-----------------------|--|
| 99.1 | Text of Press Release, dated January 30, 2009, titled 3Com Appoints New President of TippingPoint. |