

3COM CORP
Form 8-K
July 15, 2008

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**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):

July 11, 2008

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)

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On July 11, 2008, 3Com Corporation and Realtek Group entered into three agreements which document the resolution of the patent dispute between the parties and provide for the non-exclusive license by 3Com to Realtek of certain patents and related network interface technology for license fees totaling \$70 million.

The basic agreement between 3Com and Realtek documents the resolution of the litigation between the parties and provides for the dismissal of the lawsuit and mutual releases between the parties to be effective upon satisfaction of the parties' obligations under two non-exclusive license agreements, including the payment by the Realtek Group of the license fees within 45 days.

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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: July 15, 2008

By: /s/ Neal D. Goldman

Neal D. Goldman
Executive Vice President, Chief
Administrative and Legal Officer