

3COM CORP
Form 8-K
November 29, 2004

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):

November 29, 2004

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)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(508) 323-5000**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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(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))
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ITEM 8.01. Other Events.

On November 24, 2004, 3Com Corporation (3Com) completed the sale of its 470,000 square foot facility, with an adjacent parcel of land, located in Dublin Ireland. Net proceeds from the sale were equivalent to approximately \$37 million in cash. The impact of the sale, which will be reflected in 3Com's results of operations for the second quarter of fiscal 2005, is not expected to be material.

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: November 29, 2004

By:

/s/ Donald M. Halsted, III
Donald M. Halsted, III
Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief
Financial Officer