

3COM CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 14, 2002

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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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 12, 2002

## 3COM CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**0-12867**

(Commission File Number)

**94-2605794**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**5400 Bayfront Plaza**

**Santa Clara, CA**

**95052**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(408) 326-5000**

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

Item 5. Other Events

On November 12, 2002, 3Com Corporation issued a press release regarding the resolution of certain patent infringement lawsuits between 3Com and Xircom. The press release is filed as an exhibit to this current report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

99.1	Text of Press Release, dated November 12, 2002, titled 3Com and Xircom, an Intel Company, Settle Patent Infringement Suits.
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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: November 13, 2002

By:

/s/ Mark Slaven  
Mark Slaven  
Senior Vice President, Finance and  
Planning, and Chief Financial Officer

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