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Clerk of the House of Representatives
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Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
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Re: Lobbying Registration and Disclosure

Please find enclosed forms LD-1 and LD-2 filed on behalf of 3Com Corporation.



Please pardon our oversight in not filing the registration form LD-1 according to the required deadline of 45 days after initiating our lobbying function. It has just come to our attention that such reporting is required of us. Upon learning this we took action immediately to file the required reports. 3Com opened its Government Affairs office for the first time in January of this year.

Please call me at 202-661-4608 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Greg Garcia'.

Gregory T. Garcia
Manager, Corporate Government Affairs

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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration JANUARY 18, 1999

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name

3Com CORPORATION

Address

1201 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW, SUITE 300

City

WASHINGTON

State

DC

Zip

20004

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)

City

SANTA CLARA

State/Zip (or Country)

CA 95052

5. Telephone number and contact name

(202) 661-4608

Contact GREG GARCIA

E-mail (optional)

greg.garcia@3com.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

NETWORKING EQUIPMENT

CLIENT

A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box

labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.

Self

7. Client name

Address

City

State

Zip

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)

City

State/Zip (or Country)

9. General description of client's business or activities

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
GREGORY T. GARCIA	

Registrant Name 3Com CORPORATION Client Name _____

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.

ACC BUD COM CPT IMM SCI TAX TEC TRD

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated): S1596/HR 2684: VA/ HUD APPROPRIATIONS; SECTIONS PERTAINING TO NSF FUNDING FOR R+D FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. HR 2086; IT R+D FUNDING AUTHORIZATION HR 835/S. 680: R+D TAX CREDIT AUTHORIZATION

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No → Go to line 14. Yes → Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No → Sign and date the registration. Yes → Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

Signature Greg Garcia Date 11-17-99

Printed Name and Title GREG GARCIA, MANAGER, CORPORATE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS