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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (AMENDMENT NO. 4)\*

3Com Corporation

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

\_\_\_\_\_

(Title of Class of Securities)

885535-10-4

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(CUSIP Number)

October 31, 2004

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

/X/	Rule	13d-1(b)
/ /	Rule	13d-1(c)
/ /	Rule	13d-1(d)

The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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(1)	NAMES OF REPORTING PER I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION	RSONS NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)	
	Citigroup Financial P	coducts Inc.	
(2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE	BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTION	NS)
			(a) / / (b) / /
(3)	SEC USE ONLY		
(4)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE (	DF ORGANIZATION	Delaware
	NUMBER OF	(5) SOLE VOTING POWER	0
	SHARES		
	BENEFICIALLY	(6) SHARED VOTING POWER	7,271,229
	OWNED BY		
	EACH	(7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
	REPORTING		
	PERSON	(8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	7,271,229
	WITH:		
(9)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFI	ICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	7,271,229
	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATH INSTRUCTIONS) / /	E AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	(SEE
		ESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	1.9%
(12)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERS	SON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	00

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· · /	EPORTING PERSON	S . OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES OI	 NLY)
Citigroup	Global Markets	Holdings Inc.	
(2) CHECK THE	APPROPRIATE BOX	IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE II	NSTRUCTIONS)
			(a) / / (b) / /
(3) SEC USE ON	LY		
(4) CITIZENSHI	P OR PLACE OF O	RGANIZATION	New York
NUMBER O		SOLE VOTING POWER	0
SHARES	<u>r</u> (5)	SOLE VOIING FOWER	0
			13,550,985
BENEFICIAL OWNED BY		SHARED VOTING POWER	13,330,983
EACH	(7)	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
REPORTING	}		
PERSON	(8)	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	13,550,985
WITH:			
(9) AGGREGATE A	MOUNT BENEFICIA	LLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PE	RSON 13,550,985
(10) CHECK IF T INSTRUCTIO		OUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTA	IN SHARES (SEE
(11) PERCENT OF	CLASS REPRESEN	TED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	3.6%
(12) TYPE OF RE	PORTING PERSON	(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	НС

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CUSIP NO. 885535-10-4 Page 4 of 8 Pages \_\_\_\_\_ (1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Citigroup Inc. \_\_\_\_\_ (2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) / / (b) / / \_\_\_\_\_ (3) SEC USE ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ (4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER 0 SHARES \_\_\_\_\_ BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER 13,589,480\* OWNED BY \_\_\_\_\_ (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 EACH REPORTING \_\_\_\_\_ (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 13,589,480\* PERSON WITH: \_\_\_\_\_ (9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 13,589,480\* \_\_\_\_\_ (10) CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) / / \_\_\_\_\_ (11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 3.6%\* \_\_\_\_\_ HC (12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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\* Includes shares held by the other reporting persons.

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

3Com Corporation

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

350 Campus Drive Marlborough, MA 01752

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

Citigroup Financial Products Inc. ("CFP") Citigroup Global Markets Holdings Inc. ("CGM Holdings") Citigroup Inc. ("Citigroup")

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Office or, if none, Residence:

The address of the principal office of CFP and CGM Holdings is:

388 Greenwich Street New York, NY 10013

The address of the principal office of Citigroup is:

399 Park Avenue New York, NY 10043

Item 2(c). Citizenship or Place of Organization:

CGM Holdings is a New York corporation.

CFP and Citigroup are Delaware corporations.

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

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- Item 3. If this Statement is Filed Pursuant to Sections 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a(n):
  - (a) [ ] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780);

  - (c) [ ] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);

- (d) [ ] Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
- (e) [X] Investment adviser in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) [ ] Employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) [X] Parent holding company or control person in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G): (See Exhibit 2);
- (h) [ ] Savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) [] Church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3)
- (j) [] Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
- Item 4. Ownership. (as of October 31, 2004)
  - (a) Amount beneficially owned: See item 9 of cover pages
  - (b) Percent of Class: See item 11 of cover pages
  - (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
    - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:
    - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
    - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
    - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See Items 5-8 of cover pages

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [X].

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

CGM Holdings is the sole stockholder of CFP. Citigroup is the sole stockholder of CGM Holdings.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable.

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Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: November 9, 2004

CITIGROUP FINANCIAL PRODUCTS INC.

By: /s/ David C. Goldberg

Name: David C. Goldberg Title: Assistant Secretary

CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS HOLDINGS INC.

By: /s/ David C. Goldberg

Name: David C. Goldberg

Title: Assistant Secretary

CITIGROUP INC.

By: /s/ Serena D. Moe

Name: Serena D. Moe Title: Assistant Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX TO SCHEDULE 13G

EXHIBIT 1

Agreement between CFP, CGM Holdings and Citigroup as to joint filing of Schedule  $13\ensuremath{\mathsf{G}}$ 

EXHIBIT 2

Identification and Item 3 Classification of the subsidiaries which acquired securities being reported by the Parent Holding Company.