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Exhibit 99.2

**Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer  
Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings**

I, Mark Slaven, state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered report of 3Com Corporation, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
- no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).

(2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's audit committee.

(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

- the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 2002 of 3Com Corporation;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of 3Com Corporation filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.

By: Mark Slaven  
Mark Slaven  
August 12 2002

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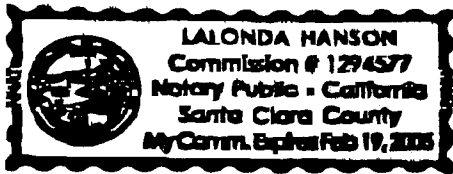
**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

State of California }  
County of Santa Clara } ss.

On August 12, 2002 before me, Lalonda Hanson Notary Public  
Date Name and Title of Officer (e.g. "Jane Doe, Notary Public")  
personally appeared Mark Slaven  
Name(s) of Signer(s)

personally known to me  
 proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence

to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[Signature]  
Signature of Notary Public

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Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: \_\_\_\_\_

**Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer**

Signer's Name: Mark Slaven  
 Individual  
 Corporate Officer — Title(s): Chief Financial Officer  
 Partner —  Limited  General  
 Attorney in Fact  
 Trustee  
 Guardian or Conservator  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer Is Representing: 3Com Corporation

