

PAPADOPOULOS GREGORY M

Form 4

July 29, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PAPADOPOULOS GREGORY M

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.
[JAVA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4150 NETWORK CIRCLE

(Street)

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/27/2009

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

EVP, R&D & CTO

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/27/2009		F	5,586 D	\$ 9.24	134,353 (2)	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. F Der Sec (Ins	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 160							<u>(1)</u>	04/12/2010	Common Stock	12,919
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 74.32							<u>(1)</u>	04/18/2011	Common Stock	27,921
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.36							<u>(1)</u>	11/07/2011	Common Stock	9,802
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.36							<u>(1)</u>	11/07/2011	Common Stock	11,196
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.56							<u>(1)</u>	03/19/2010	Common Stock	31
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.8							<u>(1)</u>	05/02/2012	Common Stock	31,743
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.8							<u>(1)</u>	07/25/2012	Common Stock	49,428

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.4	<u>(1)</u>	07/23/2013	Common Stock	99,788
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.16	<u>(1)</u>	07/29/2014	Common Stock	100,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.4	<u>(1)</u>	07/28/2015	Common Stock	75,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.04	<u>(1)</u>	07/27/2016	Common Stock	125,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.4	<u>(1)</u>	07/31/2017	Common Stock	112,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PAPADOPOULOS GREGORY M 4150 NETWORK CIRCLE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			EVP, R&D & CTO	

Signatures

/s/ Gregory M.
Papadopoulos

07/27/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

(2) This includes 2,063 shares of unvested restricted stock and 118,047 shares of unvested restricted stock units.

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