

SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**4150 NETWORK CIRCLE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/28/2007**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Executive Vice President & CTO**

**SANTA CLARA, CA 95054**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/28/2007		F	3,774 D \$ 4.93	436,373 <sup>(10)</sup>	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. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 5.0235					<sup>(2)</sup> 04/15/2008		Common Stock	294,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 12.5313					<sup>(2)</sup> 04/20/2009		Common Stock	100,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 40					<sup>(2)</sup> 04/12/2010		Common Stock	51,676
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 18.58					<sup>(2)</sup> 04/18/2011		Common Stock	111,686
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 12.59					<sup>(2)</sup> 11/07/2011		Common Stock	39,211
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 12.59					<sup>(2)</sup> 11/07/2011		Common Stock	44,785
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 9.14					<sup>(3)</sup> 03/19/2010		Common Stock	125

Employee Stock Option	\$ 6.45	(4)	05/02/2012	Common Stock	126,974
(Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>					
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.7	(5)	07/25/2012	Common Stock	197,713
(Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>					
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.85	(6)	07/23/2013	Common Stock	399,152
(Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>					
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.79	(7)	07/29/2014	Common Stock	400,000
(Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>					
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.85	(8)	07/28/2015	Common Stock	300,000
(Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>					
Employee Stock Option	\$ 4.26	(9)	07/27/2016	Common Stock	500,000
(Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>					

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Gregory M.  
Papadopoulos

07/31/2007

          \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) This option was granted under the Sun Microsystems, Inc. 1990 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Immediately.
- (3) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 25 shares beginning on March 19, 2003.
- (4) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of approximately 25,394 shares beginning on May 2, 2003.
- (5) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of approximately 39,542 shares beginning on July 25, 2003.
- (6) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of approximately 79,830 shares beginning on July 23, 2004.
- (7) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 80,000 shares beginning on July 29, 2005.
- (8) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 60,000 shares beginning on July 28, 2006.
- (9) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 100,000 shares beginning on July 27, 2007.
- (10) Includes 204,000 shares of unvested restricted stock.

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