

SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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 \*  
 Fowler John F

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)  
 07/31/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP, Systems Group

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)  
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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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/31/2007		M <sup>(14)</sup>	37,500 A \$ 5.1	149,026 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2007		F <sup>(15)</sup>	13,380 D \$ 5.1	135,646 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					9,834	I	Shares held by wife.

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)

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 17					<u>(3)</u>	08/11/2007	Common Stock	8,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 28.0782					<u>(3)</u>	11/10/2007	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 40					<u>(3)</u>	04/12/2008	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 18.58					<u>(3)</u>	04/18/2009	Common Stock	8,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 7.91					<u>(3)</u>	09/27/2009	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 12.59					<u>(3)</u>	11/07/2009	Common Stock	25,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 12.59					<u>(3)</u>	11/07/2009	Common Stock	25,000

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(Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>						
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 9.14	<u>(3)</u>	03/19/2010	Common Stock	200	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 9.14	<u>(3)</u>	03/19/2010	Common Stock	5,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 3.7	<u>(4)</u>	07/25/2010	Common Stock	8,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 3.7	<u>(5)</u>	07/25/2010	Common Stock	26,883	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 4.2	<u>(6)</u>	05/21/2011	Common Stock	30,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 4.208	<u>(7)</u>	11/13/2011	Common Stock	25,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 3.79	<u>(8)</u>	07/29/2012	Common Stock	300,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 3.85	<u>(9)</u>	07/28/2013	Common Stock	300,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 4.26	<u>(10)</u>	07/27/2014	Common Stock	500,000	

Buy) (2)

Employee  
Stock

Option \$ 18.58  
(Right to  
Buy) (2)

(3)

04/18/2009

Common  
Stock

1,500

Employee  
Stock

Option \$ 9.14  
(Right to  
Buy) (2)

(3)

03/19/2010

Common  
Stock

200

Employee  
Stock

Option \$ 3.7  
(Right to  
Buy) (2)

(11)

07/25/2010

Common  
Stock

3,000

Employee  
Stock

Option \$ 3.94  
(Right to  
Buy) (2)

(12)

09/17/2012

Common  
Stock

3,000

Employee  
Stock

Option \$ 5.1 07/31/2007  
(Right to  
Buy) (2)

A 425,000

(13)

07/31/2017

Common  
Stock

425,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fowler John F 4150 NETWORK CIRCLE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			EVP, Systems Group	

## Signatures

/s/ John F. 08/01/2007  
Fowler

\*\*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 includes 16,500 shares of unvested restricted stock.

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- (2) This option was granted under the Sun Microsystems, Inc. 1990 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) Immediately.
- (4) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 1,600 shares beginning on July 25, 2003.
- (5) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of approximately 5,377 shares beginning on July 25, 2003.
- (6) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 6,000 shares beginning on May 21, 2004.
- (7) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 5,000 shares beginning on November 13, 2004.
- (8) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 60,000 shares beginning on July 29, 2005.
- (9) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 60,000 shares beginning on July 28, 2006.
- (10) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 100,000 shares beginning on July 27, 2007.
- (11) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 600 shares beginning on December 17, 2003.
- (12) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 600 shares beginning on February 9, 2006.
- (13) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 85,000 shares beginning on July 31, 2008.
- (14) Represents performance-based restricted stock units that have vested and are paid out in shares of common stock.
- (15) Represents the surrender of shares to the issuer upon vesting of performance-based restricted stock units to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

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