

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

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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) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 17 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | 08/11/2007 | Common Stock | 8,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 28.0782 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | 11/10/2007 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 40 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | 04/12/2008 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 18.58 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | 04/18/2009 | Common Stock | 8,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 7.91 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | 09/27/2009 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 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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