

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 *
 Green Richard L

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, Software Group

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

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/31/2007		M ⁽⁹⁾		111,266	A	\$ 5.1
Common Stock	07/31/2007		F ⁽¹⁰⁾		39,773	D	\$ 5.1
Common Stock							4,604
Common Stock							1,104
						I	Shares held by wife.
						I	Shares held in a custodial account

for son.

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) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 4.2					⁽²⁾	05/21/2011	Common Stock	3,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 4.208					⁽³⁾	11/13/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 3.94					⁽⁴⁾	09/17/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 4.12					⁽⁵⁾	01/27/2013	Common Stock	12,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 5.33					⁽⁶⁾	11/02/2014	Common Stock	8,050
Employee Stock	\$ 4.26					⁽⁷⁾	07/27/2014	Common Stock	250,000

Option
(Right to
Buy)

Employee
Stock

Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.1	07/31/2007		A	425,000	<u>(8)</u>	07/31/2017	Common Stock	425,000
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Green Richard L 4150 NETWORK CIRCLE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			EVP, Software Group	

Signatures

/s/ Richard L.
Green

08/01/2007

__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) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 600 shares beginning on May 21, 2004.
- (3) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 1,000 shares beginning on November 13, 2004.
- (4) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 1,000 shares beginning on September 17, 2005.
- (5) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 2,400 shares beginning on January 27, 2006.
- (6) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 1,610 shares beginning on November 2, 2007.
- (7) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 50,000 shares beginning on July 27, 2007.
- (8) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 85,000 shares beginning on July 31, 2008.
- (9) Represents performance-based restricted stock units that have vested and are paid out in shares of common stock.
- (10) 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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