

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 \*  
 SCHWARTZ JONATHAN I

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/28/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President and CEO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/28/2008		F <sup>(3)</sup>	V Amount (D) Price	2,859 \$ 9.94	477,158 <sup>(1)</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 Der Sec (Ins	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 160					(2)	04/12/2010	Common Stock	17,500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 180.1252					(2)	06/13/2010	Common Stock	7,500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 74.32					(2)	04/18/2011	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 50.36					(2)	11/07/2011	Common Stock	18,750
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Employee Stock Option	\$ 36.56					(2)	03/19/2012	Common Stock	50
Employee Stock Option	\$ 25.8					(2)	05/02/2012	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 14.8					(2)	07/25/2012	Common Stock	75,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 15.4					(2)	07/23/2013	Common Stock	125,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 15.6					(2)	04/30/2014	Common Stock	250,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 15.16					(2)	07/29/2014	Common Stock	200,000

(Right to Buy)						
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.4	(2)	07/28/2015	Common Stock		225,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.8	(2)	04/27/2016	Common Stock		500,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.4	(2)	07/31/2017	Common Stock		500,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHWARTZ JONATHAN I 4150 NETWORK CIRCLE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Jonathan I.  
Schwartz

07/29/2008

\_\_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 6,250 shares of unvested restricted stock.
- (2) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) This represents the surrender of shares to the issuer upon vesting of time-based restricted stock to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

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