

SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**BENNETT STEPHEN 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)  
**11/02/2006**

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

**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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					50,000	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 4.28					<sup>(2)</sup> 06/24/2009	Common Stock	20,000
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 3.9					<sup>(3)</sup> 10/27/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 5.33	11/02/2006		A	10,000	<sup>(4)</sup> 11/02/2011	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENNETT STEPHEN M 4150 NETWORK CIRCLE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054				X

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen M. Bennett  
11/02/2006

\*\*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 Sun Microsystems, Inc. 1988 Directors' Stock Option Plan.
- (2) This option vests in four equal annual installments of 2,500 shares beginning on June 24, 2005 or the date of Sun's 2005 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, whichever is earlier.

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- (3) This option vests in four equal annual installments of 2,500 shares beginning on October 27, 2006 or the date of Sun's 2006 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, whichever is earlier.
- (4) This option vests in four equal annual installments of 2,500 shares beginning on November 2, 2007 or the date of Sun's 2007 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, whichever is earlier.

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