SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

OSHMAN M KENNETH

SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC

(Check all applicable)

[SUNW]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

4150 NETWORK CIRCLE

11/10/2004

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially Beneficial (D) or Owned Ownership Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

D

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

2,232,200

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number or Derivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	A) d of	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 or Number of Shares	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 50.1563						(2)	11/08/2005	Common Stock	20,000	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 12.59						(3)	11/07/2006	Common Stock	10,000	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 3.4						<u>(4)</u>	11/07/2007	Common Stock	10,000	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 4.208						<u>(5)</u>	11/13/2008	Common Stock	10,000	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 4.6	11/10/2004		A	10,000		<u>(6)</u>	11/10/2009	Common Stock	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
OSHMAN M KENNETH 4150 NETWORK CIRCLE	X						
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	11						

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/s/ M. Kenneth Oshman 11/10/2004

**Signature of Reporting 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) Option granted under Sun Microsystems, Inc. 1988 Director's Stock Option Plan.
- (2) Shares vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments of 5,000 shares beginning November 7, 2001.
- (3) A total of 7,500 shares are fully vested and exercisable with the remaining 2,500 shares becoming exercisable with the fourth of four equal annual installments on October 26, 2005.
- (4) A total of 5,000 shares are fully vested and exercisable with the remaining 5,000 shares becoming exercisable in two equal annual installments of 2,500 shares on October 26, 2005 and November 2, 2006.
- A total of 2,500 shares are fully vested and exercisable with the remaining shares becoming exercisable in three equal annual installments of 2,500 shares on October 26, 2005, November 2, 2006 and the earlier of November 13, 2007 or the date of the 2007 annual shareholders meeting.
- Shares vest and become exercisable in four equal annual installments of 2,500 shares as follows: first anniversary- October 26, 2005; second anniversary- November 2, 2006; third anniversary will be the earlier of November 10, 2007 or the date of the 2007 annual
- shareholders meeting; and fourth anniversary will be the earlier of November 10, 2008 or the date of the 2008 annual shareholders meeting.
- (7) The price of the derivative security will be determined at a future date.

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