SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BENNETT STEPHEN M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

[SUNW]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

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

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

4150 NETWORK CIRCLE 11/02/2006

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

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)

4. Securities 3. 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 (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

50,000 D

Common Stock

(City)

SEC 1474 (9-02)

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BENNETT STEPHEN M 4150 NETWORK CIRCLE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	X					

Signatures

/s/ Stephen M.
Bennett

**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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