

SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**BARKSDALE JAMES L**

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)  
**11/08/2007**

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)  
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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)
Common Stock	11/08/2007 <sup>(8)</sup>		A	V	33,718 A \$ 0.0007	951,718 <sup>(1)</sup> D	
Common Stock					6,400	I	See footnote. <sup>(2)</sup>

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 4.208					<u>(4)</u> 11/13/2008	Common Stock	10,000	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 4.6					<u>(5)</u> 11/10/2009	Common Stock	10,000	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 3.9					<u>(6)</u> 10/27/2010	Common Stock	10,000	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 5.33					<u>(7)</u> 11/02/2011	Common Stock	10,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARKSDALE JAMES L 4150 NETWORK CIRCLE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	X			

## Signatures

/s/ James L.  
Barksdale

11/09/2007

\*\*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 includes 33,718 shares of unvested restricted stock units.

Includes: (i) 2,400 shares held by a charitable remainder trust for which Mr. Barksdale serves as trustee; and (ii) 4,000 shares held by a

(2) limited partnership for which Mr. Barksdale serves as a general partner. Mr. Barksdale disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(3) This option was granted under the Sun Microsystems, Inc. 1988 Directors' Stock Option Plan.

(4) This option vests in four equal annual installments of 2,500 shares beginning on November 13, 2004 or the date of Sun's 2004 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, whichever is earlier.

(5) This option vests in four equal annual installments of 2,500 shares beginning on November 10, 2005 or the date of Sun's 2005 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, whichever is earlier.

(6) 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.

(7) 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.

(8) This transaction took place prior to the effectiveness of a one-for-four reverse split of the Common Stock of Sun Microsystems, Inc. on November 12, 2007. Accordingly, all of the information included in this report is presented on a pre-split basis.

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