

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 \*  
 Grantham Donald C

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)  
 07/28/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP, Global Sales & Services

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	07/28/2006		F	V	33,645 \$ 4.33	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 28.0782					11/10/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/10/2007	Common Stock	28,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 40					04/12/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/12/2008	Common Stock	14,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 50.9375					10/11/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/11/2008	Common Stock	30,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 18.58					04/18/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/18/2009	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 16.25					06/13/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/13/2009	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 7.91					09/27/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/27/2009	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 12.59					11/07/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/07/2009	Common Stock	20,000

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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 12.59	11/07/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/07/2009	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 9.14	03/19/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/19/2010	Common Stock	200
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 9.14	03/19/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/19/2010	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 9.14	03/19/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/19/2010	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 7.07	05/14/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/14/2010	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 3.7	07/25/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/25/2010	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 3.7	07/25/2003 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/25/2010	Common Stock	75,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 4.2	05/21/2004 <sup>(5)</sup>	05/21/2011	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 4.2	05/21/2004 <sup>(6)</sup>	05/21/2011	Common Stock	45,000
	\$ 4.208	11/13/2004 <sup>(7)</sup>	11/13/2011		50,000



## 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 the Sun Microsystems, Inc. 1990 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Immediately.
- (3) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 12,000 shares beginning on July 25, 2003.
- (4) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 15,000 shares beginning on July 25, 2003.
- (5) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 4,000 shares beginning on May 21, 2004.
- (6) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 9,000 shares beginning on May 21, 2004.
- (7) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 10,000 shares beginning on November 13, 2004.
- (8) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 12,000 shares beginning on September 17, 2005.
- (9) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 30,000 shares beginning on January 27, 2006.
- (10) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 50,000 shares beginning on April 28, 2006.
- (11) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 60,000 shares beginning on July 28, 2006.
- (12) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 100,000 shares beginning on April 27, 2007.
- (13) Includes 228,750 shares of unvested restricted stock.

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