

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 \*  
**DILLON MICHAEL A**

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)  
**07/27/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Executive Vice President**

**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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 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)
Common Stock	07/28/2006		F	V	22,252 \$ 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 3.7					07/25/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> 07/25/2010	Common Stock 50
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 4.2					05/21/2004 <sup>(4)</sup> 05/21/2011	Common Stock 33
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 4.208					11/13/2004 <sup>(5)</sup> 11/13/2011	Common Stock 26
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 3.9					04/30/2005 <sup>(6)</sup> 04/30/2014	Common Stock 350
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 3.79					07/29/2005 <sup>(7)</sup> 07/29/2014	Common Stock 100
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 3.85					07/28/2006 <sup>(8)</sup> 07/28/2015	Common Stock 300
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 4.26	07/27/2006		A	400,000	07/27/2007 <sup>(9)</sup> 07/27/2016	Common Stock 400

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DILLON MICHAEL A 4150 NETWORK CIRCLE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Michael A.  
Dillon 07/31/2006

    Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) Includes: (i) 78,750 shares of unvested restricted stock; and (ii) 6,493 shares purchased under the Sun Microsystems, Inc. 1990 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on April 28, 2006.
- (2) This option was granted under the Sun Microsystems, Inc. 1990 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 10,000 shares beginning on July 25, 2003.
- (4) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 6,600 shares beginning on May 21, 2004.
- (5) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 5,200 shares beginning on November 13, 2004.
- (6) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 70,000 shares beginning on April 30, 2005.
- (7) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 20,000 shares beginning on July 29, 2005.
- (8) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 60,000 shares beginning on July 28, 2006.
- (9) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 80,000 shares beginning on July 27, 2007.

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