

SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Fowler John F | | (Month/Day/Year) | SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC. [SUNW] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 09/05/2006 | |
| 4150 NETWORK CIRCLE | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| SANTA CLARA,Â CAÂ 95054 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | EVP, Systems Group | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 137,678 (1) | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 9,834 | I | Shares held by wife. |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|---|--|---|
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u> | 11/11/1999 ⁽³⁾ | 11/11/2006 | Common Stock | 24,000 | \$ 7.8672 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u> | 04/20/2000 ⁽³⁾ | 04/20/2007 | Common Stock | 4,000 | \$ 12.5313 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u> | 08/11/2000 ⁽³⁾ | 08/11/2007 | Common Stock | 8,000 | \$ 17 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u> | 11/10/2000 ⁽³⁾ | 11/10/2007 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 28.0782 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u> | 04/12/2001 ⁽³⁾ | 04/12/2008 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 40 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u> | 04/18/2002 ⁽³⁾ | 04/18/2009 | Common Stock | 8,000 | \$ 18.58 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u> | 09/27/2002 ⁽³⁾ | 09/27/2009 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 7.91 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u> | 11/07/2002 ⁽³⁾ | 11/07/2009 | Common Stock | 25,000 | \$ 12.59 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u> | 11/07/2002 ⁽³⁾ | 11/07/2009 | Common Stock | 25,000 | \$ 12.59 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u> | 03/19/2003 ⁽³⁾ | 03/19/2010 | Common Stock | 200 | \$ 9.14 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u> | 03/19/2003 ⁽³⁾ | 03/19/2010 | Common Stock | 5,000 | \$ 9.14 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u> | 07/25/2003 ⁽⁴⁾ | 07/25/2010 | Common Stock | 8,000 | \$ 3.7 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u> | 07/25/2003 ⁽⁵⁾ | 07/25/2010 | Common Stock | 26,883 | \$ 3.7 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock | 05/21/2004 ⁽⁶⁾ | 05/21/2011 | Common | 30,000 | \$ 4.2 | D | Â |

| Option (Right to Buy) | | Stock | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------|--------------|---------|-----------|---|-----------------------|
| <u>(2)</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Employee Stock | | | | | | | | |
| <u>(2)</u> | Option (Right to Buy) | 11/13/2004 ⁽⁷⁾ | 11/13/2011 | Common Stock | 25,000 | \$ 4.208 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock | | | | | | | | |
| <u>(2)</u> | Option (Right to Buy) | 07/29/2005 ⁽⁸⁾ | 07/29/2012 | Common Stock | 300,000 | \$ 3.79 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock | | | | | | | | |
| <u>(2)</u> | Option (Right to Buy) | 07/28/2006 ⁽⁹⁾ | 07/28/2013 | Common Stock | 300,000 | \$ 3.85 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock | | | | | | | | |
| <u>(2)</u> | Option (Right to Buy) | 07/27/2007 ⁽¹⁰⁾ | 07/27/2014 | Common Stock | 500,000 | \$ 4.26 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock | | | | | | | | |
| <u>(2)</u> | Option (Right to Buy) | 11/11/1999 ⁽³⁾ | 11/11/2006 | Common Stock | 80,000 | \$ 7.8672 | I | Options held by wife. |
| Employee Stock | | | | | | | | |
| <u>(2)</u> | Option (Right to Buy) | 04/18/2002 ⁽³⁾ | 04/18/2009 | Common Stock | 1,500 | \$ 18.58 | I | Options held by wife. |
| Employee Stock | | | | | | | | |
| <u>(2)</u> | Option (Right to Buy) | 03/19/2003 ⁽³⁾ | 03/19/2010 | Common Stock | 200 | \$ 9.14 | I | Options held by wife. |
| Employee Stock | | | | | | | | |
| <u>(2)</u> | Option (Right to Buy) | 12/17/2003 ⁽¹¹⁾ | 07/25/2010 | Common Stock | 3,000 | \$ 3.7 | I | Options held by wife. |
| Employee Stock | | | | | | | | |
| <u>(2)</u> | Option (Right to Buy) | 02/09/2006 ⁽¹²⁾ | 09/17/2012 | Common Stock | 3,000 | \$ 3.94 | I | Options held by wife. |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Fowler John F 4150 NETWORK CIRCLE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 | Â | Â | Â EVP, Systems Group | Â |

Signatures

/s/ John F. Fowler
09/15/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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- (1) This includes 85,750 shares of unvested restricted stock.
- (2) This option was granted under the Sun Microsystems, Inc. 1990 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) Immediately.
- (4) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 1,600 shares beginning on July 25, 2003.
- (5) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of approximately 5,377 shares beginning on July 25, 2003.
- (6) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 6,000 shares beginning on May 21, 2004.
- (7) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 5,000 shares beginning on November 13, 2004.
- (8) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 60,000 shares beginning on July 29, 2005.
- (9) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 60,000 shares beginning on July 28, 2006.
- (10) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 100,000 shares beginning on July 27, 2007.
- (11) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 600 shares beginning on December 17, 2003.
- (12) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 600 shares beginning on February 9, 2006.

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