

SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 MCNEALY SCOTT G

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/28/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

4150 NETWORK CIRCLE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					73,270	I	Shares held by trust. (2)
Common Stock					13,962,816	I	Shares held by trust. (2)
Common Stock					100,700	I	Shares held by trust. (2)
Common Stock					1,887	I	See footnote.

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Common Stock	07/28/2008		S	6,250	D	\$ 10.27			39,370	(1)									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)

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. F...	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				

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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.1252	<u>(4)</u>	04/20/2009	Common Stock	100,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 160	<u>(4)</u>	04/12/2010	Common Stock	250,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 74.32	<u>(4)</u>	04/18/2011	Common Stock	375,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.36	<u>(4)</u>	11/07/2011	Common Stock	312,500
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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.56	<u>(4)</u>	03/19/2012	Common Stock	50
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.8	<u>(4)</u>	05/02/2012	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.28	<u>(4)</u>	05/14/2012	Common Stock	200,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.8	<u>(4)</u>	07/25/2012	Common Stock	250,000
	\$ 15.4	<u>(4)</u>	07/23/2013		375,000

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)				Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.16	(4)	07/29/2014	Common Stock	312,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.4	(4)	07/28/2015	Common Stock	225,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.8	(4)	04/27/2016	Common Stock	525,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.4	(4)	07/31/2017	Common Stock	500,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCNEALY SCOTT G 4150 NETWORK CIRCLE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Scott G.  
McNealy

07/28/2008

\*\*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 6,250 shares of unvested restricted stock and 25,000 shares of unvested restricted stock units.
  - (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for the purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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- (3) These shares are held in a California Uniform Transfer to Minors Act account for the benefit of the reporting person's child. The reporting person's spouse is custodian of the account. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for the purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- (4) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (5) These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's child. The reporting person and the reporting person's spouse are co-trustees of the trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for the purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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