

SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.

Form 4

November 03, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BENNETT STEPHEN M

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4150 NETWORK CIRCLE
(Street)

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.
[SUNW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/02/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 50,000 | 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u> | \$ 4.28 | | | | | <u>(2)</u> 06/24/2009 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u> | \$ 3.9 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> 10/27/2010 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u> | \$ 5.33 | 11/02/2006 | | A | 10,000 | <u>(4)</u> 11/02/2011 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BENNETT STEPHEN M 4150 NETWORK CIRCLE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Stephen M.
Bennett

11/02/2006

**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 option was granted under Sun Microsystems, Inc. 1988 Directors' Stock Option Plan.
- (2) This option vests in four equal annual installments of 2,500 shares beginning on June 24, 2005 or the date of Sun's 2005 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, whichever is earlier.

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- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.

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