FINOCCHIO ROBERT J

Form 4

February 22, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

FINOCCHIO ROBERT J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4150 NETWORK CIRCLE

(Street)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

[SUNW]

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

02/17/2006

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

X Director

Officer (give title

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of

(Month/Day/Year)

(State)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

(I)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	S
Director Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 4.3	02/17/2006		A		20,000		(2)	02/17/2011	Common Stock	20,000	l

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FINOCCHIO ROBERT J 4150 NETWORK CIRCLE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	X						

Signatures

/s/ Robert J.
Finocchio, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting Date

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) Granted under the Sun Microsystems, Inc. 1988 Director's Stock Option Plan.
- (2) This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 17, 2007.

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