

SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.  
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**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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Grantham Donald C

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)  
 4150 NETWORK CIRCLE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/28/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP, Global Sales & Services

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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**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	04/28/2008		F(1)	2,255	\$ 15.52	D	28,870 (2)

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. F Der Sec (Ins	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 203.75					<u>(4)</u> 10/11/2008	10/11/2008	Common Stock	7,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 74.32					<u>(4)</u> 04/18/2009	04/18/2009	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 65					<u>(4)</u> 06/13/2009	06/13/2009	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 31.64					<u>(4)</u> 09/27/2009	09/27/2009	Common Stock	3,750
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 50.36					<u>(4)</u> 11/07/2009	11/07/2009	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 50.36					<u>(4)</u> 11/07/2009	11/07/2009	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 36.56					<u>(4)</u> 03/19/2010	03/19/2010	Common Stock	50

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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 36.56	<u>(4)</u>	03/19/2010	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 36.56	<u>(4)</u>	03/19/2010	Common Stock	12,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 28.28	<u>(4)</u>	05/14/2010	Common Stock	12,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 16.8	<u>(4)</u>	05/21/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 16.8	<u>(4)</u>	05/21/2011	Common Stock	11,250
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 16.832	<u>(4)</u>	11/13/2011	Common Stock	12,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 15.76	<u>(4)</u>	09/17/2012	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 16.48	<u>(4)</u>	01/27/2013	Common Stock	37,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 13.76	<u>(4)</u>	04/28/2013	Common Stock	62,500
	\$ 15.4	<u>(4)</u>	07/28/2013		75,000

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>				Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 19.8	<u>(4)</u>	04/27/2016	Common Stock	125,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 20.4	<u>(4)</u>	07/31/2017	Common Stock	125,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Grantham Donald C 4150 NETWORK CIRCLE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			EVP, Global Sales & Services	

## Signatures

/s/ Donald C.  
Grantham

04/29/2008

  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 represents the surrender of shares to the issuer upon vesting of restricted stock units to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- (2) This includes 9,125 shares of unvested restricted stock and 16,500 shares of unvested restricted stock units.
- (3) This option was granted under the Sun Microsystems, Inc. 1990 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan.
- (4) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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