SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC. [JAVA] RYAN PETER (Month/Day/Year) 06/02/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 4150 NETWORK CIRCLE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person SANTA CLARA, Â CAÂ 95054 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One EVP, Global Sales and Services Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 99,875 (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

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1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date (Instr. 4) Expirat (Month/Da			3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security Direct	Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	(3)	07/27/2014	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 17.04	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	(3)	11/02/2014	Common Stock	13,125	\$ 21.32	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	(3)	11/14/2015	Common Stock	15,525	\$ 20	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RYAN PETER 4150 NETWORK CIRCLE SANTA CLARA, Â CAÂ 95054	Â	Â	EVP, Global Sales and Services	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Peter Ryan 06/09/2008

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 99,875 shares of unvested restricted stock units.
- (2) This option was granted under the Sun Microsystems, Inc. 1990 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) 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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