

RYAN PETER
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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 *
RYAN PETER

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)
07/30/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Global Sales and Services

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/30/2008		A ⁽¹⁾	V Amount \$ 174,000 A 0.0007	198,875 ⁽³⁾	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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- (2) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) This includes 198,875 shares of unvested restricted stock units.

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