

SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 MARKS MICHAEL E

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

4150 NETWORK CIRCLE

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(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 or Disposed of (A) (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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					200,000	I	By WB Investors, LLC <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	08/09/2007		P	100,000 A \$ 4.92	300,000	I	By Epping Investment Holdings, LLC <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	08/09/2007		P	100,000 A \$ 4.93	400,000	I	By Epping Investment Holdings, LLC <sup>(1)</sup>

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Common Stock	08/09/2007	P	23,500	A	\$ 4.935	423,500	I	By Epping Investment Holdings, LLC <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	08/09/2007	P	176,500	A	\$ 4.94	600,000	I	By Epping Investment Holdings, LLC <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	1,000	A	\$ 4.665	601,000	I	By Epping Investment Holdings, LLC <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	99,000	A	\$ 4.67	700,000	I	By Epping Investment Holdings, LLC <sup>(1)</sup>

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 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 5.27					<sup>(3)</sup>	04/25/2012	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARKS MICHAEL E 4150 NETWORK CIRCLE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Michael E.  
Marks 08/10/2007  
\*\*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).  
 The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent that the reporting person is deemed to have a  
 (1) pecuniary interest in the securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.  
 (2) This option was granted under the Sun Microsystems, Inc. 1988 Directors' Stock Option Plan.  
 (3) This option vests and becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments of 2,500 shares beginning on April 25, 2008 or the date of Sun Microsystems, Inc.'s Annual Meeting of Stockholders, whichever is earlier.

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