SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.

Form 4

November 07, 2008

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RIDDER P ANTHONY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC. [JAVA]

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

below)

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

4150 NETWORK CIRCLE 11/05/2008

(Zip)

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

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

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Securities Beneficially Owned (D) or Following (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 11/05/2008 Stock

(City)

Code Amount $A^{(3)}$ 37,878

(D) Price A 0.001

 $48,807 \frac{(1)}{}$

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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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.32					(2)	11/02/2011	Common Stock	5,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner rune / runess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RIDDER P ANTHONY 4150 NETWORK CIRCLE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	X					

Signatures

/s/ P. Anthony 11/06/2008 Ridder **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- 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).
- This includes 46,307 shares of unvested restricted stock units.
- This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- This restricted stock unit vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of

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