

SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 MCCABE EUGENE G

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)  
 4150 NETWORK CIRCLE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/31/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP, World Wide Operations

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 07/31/2007                           |  | M <sup>(11)</sup>              |   | 37,500  | A  | \$ 5.1                            |
| Common Stock                    | 07/31/2007                           |  | F <sup>(12)</sup>              |   | 13,380  | D  | \$ 5.1                            |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 64,014 <sup>(1)</sup>             |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 50,634 <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) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|   |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount Number Shares                                    |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 28.0782   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(3)</sup> 11/10/2007                                | Common Stock 240,000  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 40  |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(3)</sup> 04/12/2008                                | Common Stock 26,000   |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 50.9375   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(3)</sup> 10/11/2008                                | Common Stock 40,000   |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 18.58   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(3)</sup> 04/18/2009                                | Common Stock 18,000   |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 16.25   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(3)</sup> 06/13/2009                                | Common Stock 102,000  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 7.91  |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(3)</sup> 09/27/2009                                | Common Stock 18,000   |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 12.59   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(3)</sup> 11/07/2009                                | Common Stock 25,000   |

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|   |          |            |            |                 |         |
|---|----------|------------|------------|-----------------|---------|
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <u>(2)</u> | \$ 12.59 | <u>(3)</u> | 11/07/2009 | Common<br>Stock | 25,000  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <u>(2)</u> | \$ 9.14  | <u>(3)</u> | 03/19/2010 | Common<br>Stock | 200     |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <u>(2)</u> | \$ 9.14  | <u>(3)</u> | 03/19/2010 | Common<br>Stock | 18,000  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <u>(2)</u> | \$ 7.07  | <u>(3)</u> | 05/14/2010 | Common<br>Stock | 20,000  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <u>(2)</u> | \$ 3.7   | <u>(3)</u> | 07/25/2010 | Common<br>Stock | 70,000  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <u>(2)</u> | \$ 3.9   | <u>(4)</u> | 01/14/2013 | Common<br>Stock | 100,000 |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <u>(2)</u> | \$ 3.85  | <u>(5)</u> | 07/23/2013 | Common<br>Stock | 360,000 |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <u>(2)</u> | \$ 3.79  | <u>(6)</u> | 07/29/2012 | Common<br>Stock | 250,000 |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <u>(2)</u> | \$ 3.44  | <u>(7)</u> | 04/28/2013 | Common<br>Stock | 250,000 |
|   | \$ 3.85  | <u>(8)</u> | 07/28/2013 |                 | 300,000 |

|   |         |            |   |         |  |             |            |                 |        |
|---|---------|------------|---|---------|--|-------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <u>(2)</u> |         |            |   |         |  |             |            | Common<br>Stock |        |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <u>(2)</u> | \$ 4.26 |            |   |         |  | <u>(9)</u>  | 07/27/2014 | Common<br>Stock | 400,00 |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <u>(2)</u> | \$ 5.1  | 07/31/2007 | A | 400,000 |  | <u>(10)</u> | 07/31/2017 | Common<br>Stock | 400,00 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| MCCABE EUGENE G<br>4150 NETWORK CIRCLE<br>SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 |               |           | EVP, World Wide Operations |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Eugene G.  
McCabe

08/01/2007

\*\*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).
- (1) This includes 16,500 shares of unvested restricted stock.
- (2) This option was granted under the Sun Microsystems, Inc. 1990 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) Immediately.
- (4) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 20,000 shares beginning on January 14, 2004.
- (5) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 72,000 shares beginning on July 23, 2004.
- (6) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 50,000 shares beginning on July 29, 2005.
- (7) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 50,000 shares beginning on April 28, 2006.
- (8) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 60,000 shares beginning on July 28, 2006.
- (9) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 80,000 shares beginning on July 27, 2007.
- (10) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 80,000 shares beginning on July 31, 2008.
- (11) Represents performance-based restricted stock units that have vested and are paid out in shares of common stock.

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- (12) Represents the surrender of shares to the issuer upon vesting of performance-based restricted stock units to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

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