

SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.  
Form 8-K  
May 18, 2007

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

**Form 8-K**

**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): 05/14/2007**

**Sun Microsystems, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 0-15086**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**94-2805249**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**4150 Network Circle**  
Santa Clara, California 95054-1778  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(650) 960-1300**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Information to be included in the report

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On May 16, 2007, Sun Microsystems, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors had authorized the repurchase of up to \$3 billion of its outstanding common shares. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

Exhibit 99.1 - Text of press release issued by Sun Microsystems, Inc., dated May 16, 2007, titled "Sun Microsystems Announces \$3 Billion Share Repurchase Authorization."

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**Signature(s)**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Date: May 18, 2007

By: /s/ Michael A. Dillon

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Michael A. Dillon  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

**Exhibit Index**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
EX-99.1	Text of press release issued by Sun Microsystems, Inc., dated May 16, 2007, titled "Sun Microsystems Announces \$3 Billion Share Repurchase Authorization."