

SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BENSON JON H**

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)  
**Senior Vice President, Storage**

**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)  
 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**

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	173,619 <sup>(1)</sup>	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. 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>	\$ 2.35					<u>(6)</u> 02/14/2012	Common Stock 11,624
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 2.17					<u>(6)</u> 02/09/2013	Common Stock 88,301
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 2.85					<u>(6)</u> 02/01/2014	Common Stock 139,411
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 3.13					<u>(6)</u> 02/07/2015	Common Stock 250,181
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 3.9					<u>(7)</u> 10/26/2013	Common Stock 100,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 5.33					<u>(8)</u> 11/01/2014	Common Stock 20,700
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 5.27					<u>(9)</u> 04/24/2015	Common Stock 150,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 5.1	07/31/2007		A	150,000	<u>(10)</u> 07/31/2017	Common Stock 150,000

(Right to Buy) (5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENSON JON H 4150 NETWORK CIRCLE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			Senior Vice President, Storage	

## Signatures

/s/ Jon H.  
Benson

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 130,250 shares of unvested restricted stock.
- (2) This option was granted under the Storage Technology Corporation 1995 Equity Participation Plan, as Amended.
- (3) This option was granted under the Storage Technology Corporation 2001 Leveraged Equity Acquisition Program (LEAP) under the Amended and Restated 1995 Equity Participation Plan.
- (4) This option was granted under the 1996 Equity Compensation Acquisition Plan.
- (5) This option was granted under the Sun Microsystems, Inc. 1990 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan.
- (6) Immediately.
- (7) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 20,000 shares beginning on August 31, 2006.
- (8) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 4,140 shares beginning on November 2, 2007.
- (9) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 30,000 shares beginning on April 25, 2008.
- (10) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 30,000 shares beginning on July 31, 2008.

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