

MacGowan William N  
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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 \*  
 MacGowan William N

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

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)  
 05/15/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief HR Officer & EVP

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)
Common Stock	05/15/2009		S	V	17,221 D \$ 8.95	107,094 <sup>(2)</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)	8. F. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 65					<u>(1)</u> 06/13/2009		Common Stock	1,250
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.64					<u>(1)</u> 09/27/2009		Common Stock	4,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.36					<u>(1)</u> 11/07/2009		Common Stock	7,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.36					<u>(1)</u> 11/07/2009		Common Stock	7,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.56					<u>(1)</u> 03/19/2010		Common Stock	50
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.56					<u>(1)</u> 03/19/2010		Common Stock	3,750
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.8					<u>(1)</u> 07/25/2010		Common Stock	10,000

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.8	(1)	05/21/2011	Common Stock	7,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.832	(1)	11/13/2011	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.6	(1)	04/30/2012	Common Stock	75,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.16	(1)	07/29/2012	Common Stock	25,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.4	(1)	07/28/2013	Common Stock	75,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.04	(1)	07/27/2016	Common Stock	100,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.4	(1)	07/31/2017	Common Stock	100,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MacGowan William N 4150 NETWORK CIRCLE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			Chief HR Officer & EVP	

## Signatures

/s/ William N.  
MacGowan

05/18/2009

\_\_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 option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) This includes 2,063 shares of unvested restricted stock and 105,031 shares of unvested restricted stock units.

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