

SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.  
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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 \*  
 Gadre Anil P

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)  
 01/29/2007

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

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	
Common Stock	01/29/2007		F		20,089	D	
					\$ 6.33		
					257,875 <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)	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) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 14.6094					<sup>(3)</sup> 06/16/2007		Common Stock	80,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 17					<sup>(3)</sup> 08/11/2007		Common Stock	60,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 28.0782					<sup>(3)</sup> 11/10/2007		Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 40					<sup>(3)</sup> 04/12/2008		Common Stock	40,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 18.58					<sup>(3)</sup> 04/18/2009		Common Stock	25,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 16.25					<sup>(3)</sup> 06/13/2009		Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 7.91					<sup>(3)</sup> 09/27/2009		Common Stock	22,500

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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 12.59	<u>(3)</u>	11/07/2009	Common Stock	30,000
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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 9.14	<u>(3)</u>	03/19/2010	Common Stock	200
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 9.14	<u>(3)</u>	03/19/2010	Common Stock	22,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 7.07	<u>(3)</u>	05/14/2010	Common Stock	19,600
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 3.7	<u>(4)</u>	07/25/2010	Common Stock	60,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 4.2	<u>(5)</u>	05/21/2011	Common Stock	35,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 4.208	<u>(6)</u>	11/13/2011	Common Stock	100,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 3.79	<u>(7)</u>	07/29/2012	Common Stock	300,000
	\$ 3.85	<u>(8)</u>	07/28/2013		300,000

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>					Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 4.26	<u>(9)</u>	07/27/2014		Common Stock	400,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gadre Anil P 4150 NETWORK CIRCLE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			EVP & Chief Marketing Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Anil P. Gadre                      01/30/2007  
    Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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 24,750 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 12,000 shares beginning on July 25, 2003.
- (5) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 7,000 shares beginning on May 21, 2004.
- (6) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 20,000 shares beginning on November 13, 2004.
- (7) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 60,000 shares beginning on July 29, 2005.
- (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.

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