

SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.

Form 4

October 20, 2009

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Section 16.  
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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MARKS MICHAEL E

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)  
05/13/2009

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/13/2009		S	50,000	D \$ 8.96 0	I	By WB Investors, LLC <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	05/13/2009		S	35,000	D \$ 8.96 0	I	By Epping Investment Holdings, LLC <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					46,307 <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)

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. Price Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.08			Code V (A) (D)		<sup>(3)</sup> 04/25/2012	Common Stock	2,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARKS MICHAEL E 4150 NETWORK CIRCLE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Michael E.  
Marks 10/16/2009

           \*\*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 includes 44,622 shares of unvested restricted stock units.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent that the reporting person is deemed to have a pecuniary interest in the securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of

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such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(3) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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