

PLAGA BARRY J  
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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 \*  
PLAGA BARRY J

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)  
01/25/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP & Corporate Controller

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) Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/25/2006		A	25,000 A \$ 0	59,769	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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 4.92					<u>(2)</u>	11/06/2011	Common Stock	66,581
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 4.92					<u>(2)</u>	11/06/2011	Common Stock	49,317
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 2.6					<u>(2)</u>	05/13/2012	Common Stock	7,243
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 3.02					<u>(3)</u>	01/21/2015	Common Stock	113,491
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 3.02					<u>(4)</u>	01/21/2015	Common Stock	60,355
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(5)</u>	\$ 3.9					<u>(6)</u>	10/27/2013	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(7)</u>	\$ 4.44	01/25/2006		A	75,000	<u>(8)</u>	01/25/2016	Common Stock	75,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PLAGA BARRY J 4150 NETWORK CIRCLE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			VP & Corporate Controller	

## Signatures

/s/ Barry J.  
Plaga

01/25/2006

\_\_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) Option granted under the SeeBeyond Technology Corporation 1998 Stock Plan.
- (2) Immediately.
- (3) A total of 70,931 shares are fully vested and exercisable, with the remaining 42,560 shares becoming exercisable as follows: (i) 14,186 shares on January 21, 2007; and (ii) 14,187 shares on each of January 21, 2008 and January 21, 2009.
- (4) A total of 37,721 shares are fully vested and exercisable, with the remaining 22,634 shares becoming exercisable as follows: (i) 7,544 shares on January 21, 2007; and (ii) 7,545 shares on each of January 21, 2008 and January 21, 2009.
- (5) Option granted under the Sun Microsystems, Inc. 1996 Equity Compensation Acquisition Plan.
- (6) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 10,000 shares beginning on October 3, 2006.
- (7) Option granted under the Sun Microsystems, Inc. 1990 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan.
- (8) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 15,000 shares beginning on January 25, 2007.

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