

SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â MacGowan William N		(Month/Day/Year)	SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC. [SUNW]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/27/2006	
4150 NETWORK CIRCLE		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
SANTA CLARA,Â CAÂ 95054		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Chief HR Officer & EVP	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	133,000	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title    Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	06/17/2006	Common Stock	24,000	\$ 5.4532	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	04/20/2007	Common Stock	24,000	\$ 12.5313	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	08/11/2007	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 17	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	04/12/2008	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 40	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	06/13/2008	Common Stock	24,000	\$ 45.0313	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	04/18/2009	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 18.58	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	06/13/2009	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 16.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	09/27/2009	Common Stock	18,000	\$ 7.91	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	11/07/2009	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 12.59	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	11/07/2009	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 12.59	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	03/19/2010	Common Stock	200	\$ 9.14	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	03/19/2010	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 9.14	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	07/25/2010	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 3.7	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	05/21/2011	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 4.2	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(5)</sup>	11/13/2011	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 4.208	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(6)</sup>	04/30/2012	Common Stock	300,000	\$ 3.9	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(7)</sup>	07/29/2012	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 3.79	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(8)</sup>	07/28/2013	Common Stock	300,000	\$ 3.85	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ William N.  
MacGowan

05/03/2006

Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 was granted under the Sun Microsystems, Inc. 1990 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Immediately.
- (3) A total of 24,000 shares are fully vested and exercisable with the remaining 16,000 shares becoming exercisable as follows: (i) 8,000 shares on July 25, 2006; and (ii) 8,000 shares on July 25, 2007.
- (4) A total of 12,000 shares are fully vested and exercisable with the remaining 18,000 shares becoming exercisable as follows: (i) 6,000 shares on May 21, 2006; (ii) 6,000 shares on May 21, 2007; and (iii) 6,000 shares on May 21, 2008.
- (5) A total of 16,000 shares are fully vested and exercisable with the remaining 24,000 shares becoming exercisable as follows: (i) 8,000 shares on November 13, 2006; (ii) 8,000 shares on November 13, 2007; and (iii) 8,000 shares on November 13, 2008.
- (6) A total of 60,000 shares are fully vested and exercisable with the remaining 240,000 shares becoming exercisable as follows: (i) 60,000 shares on April 30, 2006; (ii) 60,000 shares on April 30, 2007; (iii) 60,000 shares on April 30, 2008; and (iv) 60,000 shares on April 30, 2009.
- (7) A total of 20,000 shares are fully vested and exercisable with the remaining 80,000 shares becoming exercisable as follows: (i) 20,000 shares on July 29, 2006; (ii) 20,000 shares on July 29, 2007; (iii) 20,000 shares on July 29, 2008; and (iv) 20,000 shares on July 29, 2009.
- (8) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 60,000 shares beginning on July 28, 2006.

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