

DILLON MICHAEL A  
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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 \*  
**DILLON MICHAEL A**

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)  
**07/27/2009**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**EVP, General Counsel & Sec.**

**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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	07/27/2009		F	V Amount (D) Price 3,352 D \$ 9.24	115,301 (2)	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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.8					<u>(1)</u> 07/25/2010	Common Stock	12,500	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.8					<u>(1)</u> 05/21/2011	Common Stock	8,250	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.832					<u>(1)</u> 11/13/2011	Common Stock	6,500	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.6					<u>(1)</u> 04/30/2014	Common Stock	87,500	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.16					<u>(1)</u> 07/29/2014	Common Stock	25,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.4					<u>(1)</u> 07/28/2015	Common Stock	75,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.04					<u>(1)</u> 07/27/2016	Common Stock	100,000	

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.4	(1)	07/31/2017	Common Stock	100,000
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DILLON MICHAEL A 4150 NETWORK CIRCLE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			EVP, General Counsel & Sec.	

## Signatures

/s/ Michael A. Dillon	07/27/2009
**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 (i) 2,063 shares of unvested restricted stock, (ii) 95,656 shares of unvested restricted stock units and (iii) 2,777 shares acquired under the issuer's employee stock purchase plan on May 15, 2009.

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