

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Splain Michael E		(Month/Day/Year)	SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC. [JAVA]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/28/2008	
4150 NETWORK CIRCLE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)				(Check all applicable)
SANTA CLARA,Â CAÂ 95054			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			EVP, Microelectronics	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	24,116.5 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	10,000	I	Shares held by Michael E. Splain & Donna M. Splain JT/WROS

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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	04/18/2009	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 74.32	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	06/13/2009	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 65	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	09/27/2009	Common Stock	3,750	\$ 31.64	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	11/07/2009	Common Stock	6,250	\$ 50.36	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	11/07/2009	Common Stock	6,250	\$ 50.36	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	03/19/2010	Common Stock	50	\$ 36.56	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	03/19/2010	Common Stock	3,750	\$ 36.56	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	07/25/2010	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 14.8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	07/25/2010	Common Stock	11,250	\$ 14.8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	05/21/2011	Common Stock	11,250	\$ 16.8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	11/13/2011	Common Stock	11,250	\$ 16.832	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	05/18/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 15	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	09/17/2012	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 15.76	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	11/10/2012	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 18.4	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	01/27/2013	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 16.48	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	07/28/2013	Common Stock	20,750	\$ 15.4	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	11/02/2014	Common Stock	17,500	\$ 21.32	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	01/31/2015	Common Stock	13,125	\$ 26.56	D	Â
	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	11/14/2015		15,525	\$ 20	D	Â

Employee Stock Option  
(Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>

Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Splain Michael E 4150 NETWORK CIRCLE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	Â	Â	Â EVP, Microelectronics	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Michael E.  
Splain 04/30/2008

\*\*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 includes 1,124 shares of unvested restricted stock and 19,875 shares of unvested restricted stock units.
- (2) This option was granted under the Sun Microsystems, Inc. 1990 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan.
- (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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