#### DILLON MICHAEL A

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### FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading DILLON MICHAEL A Issuer Symbol SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC. (Check all applicable) [JAVA] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title . (Month/Day/Year) below) 4150 NETWORK CIRCLE 07/30/2008 EVP, General Counsel & Sec. (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

### SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (	` ′	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	07/30/2008		A(2)	12,375	A	\$ 0.0007	53,443	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2008		F(3)	1,107	D	\$ 10.63	52,336	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2008		A(4)	77,000	A	\$ 0.0007	129,336 (5)	D	

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	of Do Se Ac (A Di of (In	umbe	er tive ies ed ed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A	<b>A</b> ) (I		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

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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	<u>(1)</u>	07/31/2017	Common Stock	100,000

# **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/ Craig D. Norris, Attorney-In-Fact 08/01/2008

\*\*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 restricted stock unit vests and becomes exercisable as to 25% on the Transaction Date and 25% on each of the second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (3) This represents the surrender of shares to the issuer upon vesting of time-based restricted stock units to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- (4) This restricted stock unit vests and becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (5) This includes 2,063 shares of unvested restricted stock and 105,031 shares of unvested restricted stock units.

#### **Remarks:**

Exhibit List

#### Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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