

Sutphin Brian Joseph  
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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 \*  
 Sutphin Brian Joseph

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)  
 01/26/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP, Corporate Dev. & Alliance

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/26/2010		D	34,531 D (1)	66,130 (2)	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2010		D	66,130 (2)	0 (3)	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)

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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.56	01/26/2010		D			2,550	<u>(4)</u>	03/19/2010	Common Stock	2,550
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.8	01/26/2010		D			750	<u>(4)</u>	07/25/2010	Common Stock	750
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.8	01/26/2010		D			1,150	<u>(4)</u>	05/21/2011	Common Stock	1,150
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.832	01/26/2010		D			3,500	<u>(4)</u>	11/13/2011	Common Stock	3,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.16	01/26/2010		D			45,000	<u>(4)</u>	07/29/2012	Common Stock	45,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.4	01/26/2010		D			60,000	<u>(4)</u>	07/28/2013	Common Stock	60,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.04	01/26/2010		D			85,000	<u>(6)</u>	07/27/2014	Common Stock	85,000

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
(right to  
buy)

\$ 20.4

01/26/2010

D

100,000

(7)

07/31/2015

Common  
Stock

100,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sutphin Brian Joseph 4150 NETWORK CIRCLE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			EVP, Corporate Dev. & Alliance	

## Signatures

/s/ Craig D. Norris,  
attorney-in-fact

01/26/2010

\*\*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) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement between the Issuer and Oracle Corporation dated April 19, 2009 (the "Merger Agreement"), each share of JAVA common stock will be exchanged for \$9.50 in cash.
  - (2) Shares are represented by restricted stock units.
  - (3) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement between the Issuer and Oracle Corporation dated April 19, 2009 (the "Merger Agreement"), each restricted stock unit will be assumed by Oracle and converted into a restricted stock unit for 0.3849 shares of Oracle common stock.
  - (4) The option is fully vested.  
Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each option to purchase shares of JAVA common stock will be assumed by Oracle and converted into an option to purchase a number of shares of Oracle common stock equal to the number of shares of JAVA common stock subject to the option multiplied by 0.3849, rounded down to the nearest whole share. The exercise price per share for the assumed option will equal the JAVA per share exercise price divided by 0.3849.
  - (5) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each option to purchase shares of JAVA common stock will be assumed by Oracle and converted into an option to purchase a number of shares of Oracle common stock equal to the number of shares of JAVA common stock subject to the option multiplied by 0.3849, rounded down to the nearest whole share. The exercise price per share for the assumed option will equal the JAVA per share exercise price divided by 0.3849.
  - (6) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on July 27, 2007.
  - (7) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on July 31, 2008.

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