

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

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 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 <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â RYAN PETER		(Month/Day/Year)	SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC. [JAVA]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/02/2008	
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	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			EVP, Global Sales and Services	

**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	99,875 <sup>(1)</sup>	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>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	07/27/2014	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 17.04	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	11/02/2014	Common Stock	13,125	\$ 21.32	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	11/14/2015	Common Stock	15,525	\$ 20	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RYAN PETER 4150 NETWORK CIRCLE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	Â	Â	Â EVP, Global Sales and Services	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Peter Ryan 06/09/2008

    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 99,875 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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