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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 \*  
 Splain Michael E

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)  
 05/02/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP, Microelectronics

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/30/2009		F	1,341 D \$ 9.16	89,130 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
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.

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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)	8. Price or Amount of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 65					(2) 06/13/2009		Common Stock	2,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.64					(2) 09/27/2009		Common Stock	3,750
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.36					(2) 11/07/2009		Common Stock	6,250
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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.56					(2) 03/19/2010		Common Stock	50
Employee Stock Option	\$ 36.56					(2) 03/19/2010		Common Stock	3,750

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(Right to Buy)					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.8	<u>(2)</u>	07/25/2010	Common Stock	7,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.8	<u>(2)</u>	07/25/2010	Common Stock	11,250
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.8	<u>(2)</u>	05/21/2011	Common Stock	11,250
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.832	<u>(2)</u>	11/13/2011	Common Stock	11,250
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15	<u>(2)</u>	05/18/2012	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.76	<u>(2)</u>	09/17/2012	Common Stock	12,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.4	<u>(2)</u>	11/10/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.48	<u>(2)</u>	01/27/2013	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.4	<u>(2)</u>	07/28/2013	Common Stock	20,750

