

PAPADOPOULOS GREGORY M
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 PAPADOPOULOS GREGORY M

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, R&D & CTO

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	01/26/2010		D		4,205	D	(1) 91,281 (2)
Common Stock	01/26/2010		D		91,281 (2)	D	(3) 0

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)	\$ 25.8	01/26/2010		D	31,743	<u>(4)</u>	05/02/2012	Common Stock	31,743
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.4	01/26/2010		D	99,788	<u>(4)</u>	07/23/2013	Common Stock	99,788
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 160	01/26/2010		D	12,919	<u>(4)</u>	04/12/2010	Common Stock	12,919
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.4	01/26/2010		D	75,000	<u>(6)</u>	07/28/2015	Common Stock	75,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.16	01/26/2010		D	100,000	<u>(4)</u>	07/29/2014	Common Stock	100,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.56	01/26/2010		D	31	<u>(4)</u>	03/19/2010	Common Stock	31
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.04	01/26/2010		D	125,000	<u>(7)</u>	07/27/2016	Common Stock	125,000

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JAVA per share exercise price divided by 0.3849.

- (6) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on July 28, 2006.
- (7) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on July 27, 2007.
- (8) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on July 31, 2008.

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