

MCNEALY SCOTT G
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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 *
MCNEALY SCOTT G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.
[SUNW]

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)
12/15/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 1,370,705 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 293,080 | I | By trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | 55,936,480 | I | By trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | 402,800 | I | By trust ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2005 | | G ⁽³⁾ | V 2,400 D \$ 0 | 5,551 | I | see footnote ⁽⁴⁾ |

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Includes: (i) 1,354,000 shares of restricted stock, which are held in an escrow account with respect to which Mr. McNealy has no voting power and which provides for the immediate sale of the shares upon vesting, subject to Sun's policies and applicable securities laws; and (ii) 2,063 shares purchased under the Sun Microsystems, Inc. 1990 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on October 31, 2005.

(2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for the purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

(3) Gift from reporting person's mother.

These shares are held in a California Uniform Transfer to Minors Act account for the benefit of the reporting person's child. The reporting person's spouse is custodian of the account. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for the purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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