

LEHMAN MICHAEL E
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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 *
 LEHMAN MICHAEL E

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/10/2004

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

4150 NETWORK CIRCLE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common stock					214,484	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)

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- (3) A total of 2,500 shares are fully vested and exercisable with the remaining shares becoming exercisable in three equal annual installments of 2,500 shares on October 26, 2005, November 2, 2006 and the earlier of November 13, 2007 or the date of the 2007 annual shareholders meeting.

- (4) Shares vest and become exercisable in four equal annual installments of 2,500 shares as follows: first anniversary- October 26, 2005; second anniversary- November 2, 2006; third anniversary will be the earlier of November 10, 2007 or the date of the 2007 annual shareholders meeting; and fourth anniversary will be the earlier of November 10, 2008 or the date of the 2008 annual shareholders meeting.

- (5) The price of the derivative security will be determined at a future date.

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