

PHELPS BARRY  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol  |  |
| Â PHELPS BARRY                            |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC. [SUNW]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
|   |         | 11/11/2005                           |  |  |
| 4150 NETWORK CIRCLE                       |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below)<br>VP & Corporate Controller |  |
| SANTA CLARA,Â CAÂ 95054                   |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)   |  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |

**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                    | 34,769  | 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)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|--|------------------|------------|-----------------|---------|---------|-------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | Â <sup>(2)</sup> | 11/06/2011 | Common<br>Stock | 66,581  | \$ 4.92 | D                 | Â |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | Â <sup>(2)</sup> | 11/06/2011 | Common<br>Stock | 49,317  | \$ 4.92 | D                 | Â |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | Â <sup>(2)</sup> | 05/13/2012 | Common<br>Stock | 7,243   | \$ 2.6  | D                 | Â |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | Â <sup>(3)</sup> | 01/21/2015 | Common<br>Stock | 113,491 | \$ 3.02 | D                 | Â |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | Â <sup>(4)</sup> | 01/21/2015 | Common<br>Stock | 60,355  | \$ 3.02 | D                 | Â |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup> | Â <sup>(6)</sup> | 10/27/2013 | Common<br>Stock | 50,000  | \$ 3.9  | D                 | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| PHELPS BARRY<br>4150 NETWORK CIRCLE<br>SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 | Â             | Â         | Â VP & Corporate Controller | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/Barry J. Plaga                      11/14/2005  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) Option granted under SeeBeyond Technology Corporation 1998 Stock Plan.
- (2) Immediately.
- (3) A total of 56,745 shares are fully vested and exercisable with the remaining 56,746 shares becoming exercisable as follows: (i) 14,186 shares on each of January 21, 2006 and January 21, 2007; and (ii) 14,187 shares on each of January 21, 2008 and January 21, 2009.
- (4) A total of 30,177 shares are fully vested and exercisable with the remaining 30,178 shares becoming exercisable as follows: (i) 7,544 shares on each of January 21, 2006 and January 21, 2007; and (ii) 7,545 shares on each of January 21, 2008 and January 21, 2009.
- (5) Option granted under Sun Microsystems, Inc. 1996 Equity Compensation Acquisition Plan.
- (6) This option vests and becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments of 10,000 shares beginning on October 3, 2006.

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