SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC Form S-8 September 30, 2002

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As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 30, 2002

Registration	No.	

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT **UNDER** THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of Incorporation)

94-2805249 (I.R.S. Employer **Identification Number)**

4150 Network Circle Santa Clara, California 95054 (650) 960-1300 (Address and telephone number of Registrant s principal executive offices)

> Sun Microsystems, Inc. **Equity Compensation Acquisition Plan** (Full Title of the Plan)

Scott G. McNealy **President and Chief Executive Officer** SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC. 4150 Network Circle Santa Clara, California 95054 (650) 960-1300 (Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

COPY TO:

Katharine A. Martin, Esq. WILSON SONSINI GOODRICH & ROSATI **Professional Corporation** 650 Page Mill Road Palo Alto, CA 94304 (650) 493-9300

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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

			Proposed	
	Amount to be	Proposed Maximum Offering Price	Maximum Aggregate	Amount of Registration
Title of Securities to be Registered	Registered	Per Share(1)	Offering Price	Fee
Common Stock, par value \$0.00067 per share, issuable pursuant to the Equity Compensation				
Acquisition Plan	15,000,000 shares	\$2.80	\$42,000,000	\$3,864

⁽¹⁾ The Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share was estimated pursuant to Rule 457(h) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. The average of the high and the low price per share on September 25, 2002 was \$2.80.

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The contents of the Registrant's Forms S-8 Registration Statements, Registration No. 333-09867, 333-34543, 333-67183, 333-48080 and 333-56358 dated August 9, 1996, August 28, 1997, November 12, 1998, October 17, 2000 and February 28, 2001, respectively, relating to the Equity Compensation Acquisition Plan are incorporated herein by reference.

PART II: INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant, Sun Microsystems, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Santa Clara, State of California, on this 30th day of September 2002.

SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ Stephen T. McGowan

Stephen T. McGowan Chief Financial Officer and

Executive Vice President, Corporate Resources

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Signature Title	
/s/ Scott G. McNealy	Chairman of the Board of Directors, President and Chief Executive Officer	September 30, 2002
Scott G. McNealy		
/s/ Stephen T. McGowan	Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President, Corporate Resources (Principal	September 30, 2002
Stephen T. McGowan	Financial Officer)	
/s/ Michael L. Popov	Vice President and Corporate Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)	September 30, 2002
Michael L. Popov	(
/s/ James L. Barksdale	Director	September 30, 2002
James L. Barksdale		
/s/ L. John Doerr	Director	September 30, 2002
L. John Doerr		
/s/ Judith L. Estrin	Director	September 30, 2002
Judith L. Estrin		
/s/ Robert J. Fisher	Director	September 30, 2002
Robert J. Fisher		
/s/ Robert L. Long	Director	September 30, 2002
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	Director	September 30, 2002
M. Kenneth Oshman		
/s/ Naomi O. Seligman	Director	September 30, 2002
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