

SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.  
Form 8-K  
October 28, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 26, 2005**

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**Sun Microsystems, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-15086**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-2805249**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**4150 Network Circle**  
  
**Santa Clara, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**95054-1778**  
(Zip Code)

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(650) 960-1300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On October 26, 2005, Stephen T. McGowan notified Sun Microsystems, Inc. of his intention to retire from his position as Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President, Corporate Resources at the end of fiscal year 2006.

A copy of a press release issued on October 27, 2005 announcing Mr. McGowan's intention to retire is attached to this Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(c) Exhibits.**

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Text of press release issued by Sun Microsystems, Inc., dated October 27, 2005, titled "Sun Microsystems Announces Retirement of Chief Financial Officer Steve McGowan at the End of Fiscal 2006; Company Launches Immediate Search for Successor."

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 28, 2005

**SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.**

By: /s/ Michael A. Dillon

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Michael A. Dillon  
Senior Vice President, General

Counsel and Secretary