

SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.  
Form 8-K  
January 16, 2008

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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): January 16, 2008

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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)

(650) 960-1300

95054-1778  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

This information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On January 16, 2008, Sun Microsystems, Inc. ( Sun ) issued a press release regarding Sun s preliminary financial results for the fiscal quarter ended December 30, 2007. The full text of Sun s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) 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 January 16, 2008, titled Sun Microsystems Reports Preliminary Results for Second Quarter Fiscal Year 2008.

**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: January 16, 2008

**SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.**

By: /s/ Craig D. Norris  
Craig D. Norris

Vice President, Corporate Law