UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended December 28, 2003

or

" TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number: 0-15086

SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

94-2805249 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

4150 Network Circle, Santa Clara, CA 95054

(Address of principal executive offices with zip code)

(650) 960-1300

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. YES x NO "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934). YES x NO $\ddot{}$

APPLICABLE ONLY TO CORPORATE ISSUERS:

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer s classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Class

Outstanding at February 2, 2004

Common Stock - \$0.00067 par value

3,286,897,540

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PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(unaudited)

(in millions, except per share amounts)

	Three M	onths Ended	Six Mor	nths Ended			
	December 28, 2003	December 28,	December 28,	er 28, December 29,	December 28,	December 29,	
		2002	2003	2002			
Net revenues:							
Products	\$ 1,944	\$ 2,013	\$ 3,578	\$ 3,893			
Services	944	902	1,846	1,769			
Total net revenues	2,888	2,915	5,424	5,662			
Cost of sales:							
Cost of sales-products	1,107	1,118	2,072	2,211			
Cost of sales-services	573	534	1,128	1,056			
Total cost of sales	1,680	1,652	3,200	3,267			
Gross margin	1,208	1,263	2,224	2,395			
Operating expenses:			0.00				
Research and development	471	451	938	888			
Selling, general and administrative	828	830	1,626	1,712			
Restructuring charges	(10)	357	(9)	381			
Purchased in-process research and development Impairment of goodwill and other intangible assets		4 2,125	1	4 2,125			
Total operating expenses	1,289	3,767	2,556	5,110			
Total operating expenses	1,209	5,707	2,550	5,110			
Operating loss	(81)	(2,504)	(332)	(2,715)			
Loss on equity investments, net	(36)	(11)	(61)	(42)			
Interest income, net	20	38	41	77			
Loss before income taxes	(97)	(2,477)	(352)	(2,680)			
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	28	(194)	59	(286)			
Net loss	\$ (125)	\$ (2,283)	\$ (411)	\$ (2,394)			

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Net loss per common share-basic and diluted	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.72)	\$ (0.13)	\$ (0.75)
Shares used in the calculation of net loss per common share -				
basic and diluted	3,262	3,181	3,248	3,175

See accompanying notes.

SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in millions)

	December 28,	June 30, 2003	
	2003		
	(unaudited)		
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,428	\$ 2,015	
Short-term marketable debt securities	732	1,047	
Accounts receivable, net.	2,214	2,381	
Inventories	480	416	
Deferred and prepaid tax assets	140	133	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	826	787	
Total current assets	5,820	6,779	
Property, plant and equipment, net	2,115	2,267	
Long-term marketable debt securities	3,001	2,207	
Goodwill	466	326	
Other acquisition-related intangible assets, net	120	91	
Other non-current assets, net	702	843	
Other non-current assets, net	702	645	
	\$ 12,224	\$ 12,985	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY			
Current liabilities:			
Current portion of long-term debt and short-term borrowings	\$ 263	\$	
Accounts payable	906	903	
Accrued payroll-related liabilities	469	479	
Accrued liabilities and other	859	1,027	
Deferred revenues	1,213	1,453	
Warranty reserve	255	267	
Total current liabilities	3,965	4,129	
Total current nabilities	5,205	4,129	
Long-term debt	1,214	1,531	
Long-term deferred revenues	463	450	
Other non-current obligations	343	384	
Total stockholders equity	6,239	6,491	
	\$ 12,224	\$ 12,985	

See accompanying notes.

SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(unaudited, in millions)

	Six Months Ended		
	December 28, 2003	December 29, 2002	
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net loss	\$ (411)	\$	(2,394)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	361		483
Amortization of acquisition-related other intangible assets and unearned equity compensation	46		64
Impairment of goodwill and other intangible assets			2,125
Tax benefits from employee stock plans			4
Deferred taxes			(286)
Loss on equity investments, net	61		42
Purchased in-process research and development	1		4
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable, net	178		454
Inventories	(63)		109
Prepaid and other assets	(59)		140
Accounts payable	4		(236)
Other liabilities	(449)		(186)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(331)		323
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchases of marketable debt securities	(5,065)		(2,851)
Proceeds from sales of marketable debt securities	5,029		2,675
Proceeds from maturities of marketable debt securities			311
Proceeds from (purchases of) equity investments, net	10		(2)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment, net	(127)		(181)
Acquisition of spare parts and other assets	(26)		(89)
Payments for acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(190)		(30)
Net cash used in investing activities	(369)		(167)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Acquisition of common stock			(499)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock, net	113		77
Principal payments on borrowings and other obligations			(201)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	113		(623)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(587)		(467)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	2,015		2,024
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 1,428	\$	1,557

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Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:				
Interest paid (net of interest received from swap agreements of \$36 and \$36, respectively)	\$	13	\$	20
			-	
Income taxes paid (refunded) (net of refunds of \$67 and \$279, respectively)	\$	74	\$	(201)
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Supplemental schedule of noncash investing activities:				
Stock and options issued in connection with acquisitions	\$	16	\$	193
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See accompanying notes.

SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

Sun s business is singularly focused on providing products and services for network computing. Network computing has been at the core of the company s offerings for the 21 years of our existence and is based on the pre