FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MEGERLIN FERDINAND E | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUN HYDRAULICS CORP [SNHY] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
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| | (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transa WEST UNIVERSITY PARKWAY 09/30/2008 | | | sactio | | | | give title below) | | er (specify belo | w) | | | | |
| (Street) SARASOTA, FL 34243 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | ine) | | |
| | | | (7:-) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (City | y) | (State) | (Zip) | | | Table | I - No | on-Derivati | ive Securiti | es Acquire | d, Dispos | ed of, or Be | neficially Ow | ned | |
| 1.Title of S (Instr. 3) | Security | D | Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Date | , if Co (In | | | | of (D) Beneficially Reported Tr | | Owned Following ransaction(s) | | wnership orm: | Beneficial |
| | | | | (Month/Day/Y | | (ear) | | V Am | ount (A) or | | nstr. 3 and | 4) | (I | Indirect (1 | ownership (nstr. 4) |
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Reporting Owners

| D (O N /41) | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| MEGERLIN FERDINAND E 1500 WEST UNIVERSITY PARKWAY SARASOTA, FL 34243 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

| Gregory C. Yadley, as Attorney-in-Fact for FERDINAND E. MEGERLIN | 10/01/2008 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- Stock Units issued and held for the account of the reporting person under the Amended and Restated 2004 Nonemployee Director Equity and Deferred Compensation Plan. In (1) connection with any distribution to the reporting person under the Plan, Stock Units are payable in shares of common stock on a 1 for 1 basis. The reporting person is fully vested in all Stock Units issued to him and held for his account, and there is no expiration date.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.