# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# **SCHEDULE 13G**

#### (Rule 13d-102)

### Information to be Included in Statements Filed Pursuant to § 240.13-1(b), (c) and (d) and Amendments There to filed Pursuant to § 240.13d-2

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

# Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

609839105

(CUSIP Number)

May 29, 2008

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

 $\square$  Rule 13d-1(b)

☑ Rule 13d-1(c)

 $\square$  Rule 13d-1(d)

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited					
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) □ (b) □					
3	SEC USE ONLY					
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Taiwan, Republic of China					
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:		5 6 7 8	SOLE VOTING POWER 1,850,623 SHARED VOTING POWER 0 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,850,623 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0			
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,850,623 (beneficially owned indirectly through a wholly owned subsidiary, TSMC International Investment Ltd.)					
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)					
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 5.6%					
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)					

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Item 1(a).	Name of Issuer:			
	Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.			
Item 1(b).	Address of Issuer's Principal E	Executive Offices:		
	6409 Guadalupe Mines Road, S	San Jose, CA 95120		
Item 2(a).	Name of Persons Filing:			
	I Taiwan Semiconductor M	Ianufacturing Company Limited		
	II TSMC International Inves	stment Ltd.		
Item 2(b).	Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:			
	I No.8 Li-Hsin Road Hsinchu Science Park, Hsinchu, Taiwan Republic of China			
	II P.O. Box 3151 Road Town, Tortola British Virgin Islands			
Item 2(c).	Citizenship:			
	I: Taiwan, Republic of Chir	na		
	II British Virgin Islands			
Item 2(d).	Title of Class of Securities:			
	Common Stock			
Item 2(e).	CUSIP Number:			
	609839105			
Item 3.	If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:			
	N.A.			
Item 4.	Ownership.			
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(a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,850,623

	b) Percent of class: 5.6%	
	c) Number of shares as to which such person has:	
	Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,850,623	
	Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0	
	Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of: 1,850,623	
	Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of: 0	
	TSMC International Investment Ltd. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited, a epublic of China company whose common shares and American depositary shares are publicly traded on the Taiwan Stock Exchang lew York Stock Exchange, respectively. Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited may be deemed to share dispositive oting power over the shares owned by TSMC International Investment Ltd.	e and
Item 5.	wnership of 5 Percent or Less of a Class.	
	I.A.	
Item 6.	Ownership of More than 5 Percent on Behalf of Another Person.	
	I.A.	
Item 7.	dentification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Compa Control Person.	ıny or
	I.A.	
Item 8.	dentification and Classification of Members of the Group.	
	I.A.	
Item 9.	otice of Dissolution of Group.	
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Enclosed below is the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1 beneficially owned by each Reporting Person identified in Item 2 for each such Reporting Person.

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By signing below the undersigned, in each of her capacity, certifies that, to the best of her knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry to the best of my knowledge, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

June 6, 2008

#### TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED

BY: /s/ Lora Ho

Lora Ho Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

#### TSMC INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LTD.

BY: /s/ Lora Ho

Lora Ho Director

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#### EXHIBIT 1 JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each of the undersigned hereby agrees to the joint filing with the other reporting person of a statement on Schedule 13G (including amendments thereto) with respect to the common stock of Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. and that this Agreement be included as an Exhibit to such joint filing.

#### TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED

BY: /s/ Lora Ho

Lora Ho Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

#### TSMC INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LTD.

BY: /s/ Lora Ho

Lora Ho Director

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