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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Moyer James C (Last) (First) (Middle)						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC [MPWR]									ationship of Reporting F call applicable) Director Officer (give title		ng Pe	10% Ov	vner	
(Last)	`	,		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2005									below)	, , ,						
C/O MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS, INC. 983 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, BUILDING A													Chief Design Engineer							
983 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, BUILDING A				4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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		Tab	le I - N	on-Deriv	ative S	Sec	urities	Ac	quired, Di	sp	osed o	f, or Be	neficia	ally	Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securiti Disposed and 5)							ially	Forr (D) o	n: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	,	Amount	(A) (D)	Price	e	Reporte Transac	ed ((1. 4)	(msu. 4)		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		on of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title al Amount of Securitie Underlyin Derivativ Security and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership		
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares							
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.77	01/26/2005			A		12,000		01/26/2006 ⁽¹⁾	01	/26/2015	Common Stock	12,000		\$0	12,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ 25\%\ of\ the\ shares\ subject\ to\ the\ option\ vest\ on\ 1/26/06;\ balance\ vests\ monthly\ over\ 36\ months.$

<u>/s/ James Moyer</u> <u>05/10/2005</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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