FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  CHANG KUO WEI HERBERT  (Last) (First) (Middle)  6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD  (Street)  SAN JOSE CA 95120  (City) (State) (Zip) |  |  |   | MO<br>[ MP<br>3. Dat<br>05/2 | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC     [ MPWR ]      3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     05/21/2008  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |        |   |  |       | C (C               | S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below)      6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |  |    |   |  |
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| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |  |   |                              |   |   |        |   |  |       |                    |  |  |  |  |  |    |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day   |  |  |   | y/Year) Ex                   |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>) 8) |  |       |                    |  | Sec<br>Ben<br>Owr                      | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned    |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)                                     |    | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                         |  |
|  |  |  |   |                              |   |   |        |   | Code   | v     | Amount             | (A) o  | r Price                                | Rep<br>Trai  | Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) |  |    | (Instr. 4)  |  |
| Common Stock 0   |  |  | 05/21/2   | 2008                         |   |   |        | S   |  | 26,07 | 7 D                | \$24   | .6 971                                 |  | ,819   |  | I  | By<br>VCFA<br>GP <sup>(1)</sup>   |  |
| Common Stock   |  |  |   |                              |   |   |        |   |  |       | 341,388            |  | ,388                                   | I  |  | By<br>Investar<br>Capital <sup>(2)</sup>   |    |   |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |   |                              |   |   |        |   |  |       |                    |  |  |  |  |  |    |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security   | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                              | 4.<br>Transact<br>Code (In<br>8)  |   |        |   | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |       |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4)  |  | 8. Price<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |  | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ly | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |  |  |   |                              | Code  | v   | (A)    | (D)                                       | Date<br>Exercisabl   |       | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |  |  |    |   |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)  | \$23.05  | 05/22/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>                  |   |                              | A   |   | 15,000 |   | 05/22/2009   | (4)   | 05/22/2015         | Common<br>Stock  | 15,000                                 | \$0  |  | 15,000   |    | D   |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Reporting person is a General Partner of the VCFA Growth Partners, L.P., a Cayman Island Limited Partnership. Mr. Chang retains beneficial ownership of these shares, but disclaims the economic benefit except to his pecuniary interests, if any.
- 2. Reporting person is the partner of InveStar Capital, Inc. Mr. Chang retains beneficial ownership of these shares, but disclaims the economic benefit except to his pecuniary interests, if any.
- 3. Per the 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, Non-Employee Directors who have served for at least 6 months receive an annual refresh stock option grant of 15,000 shares on the date of the annual shareholder meeting.
- 4. Option is 100% exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of the option grant, provided the non-employee director remains a director on such date.

By: Adriana Chiocchi For:
Herbert Chang

05/22/2008

\*\* 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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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS SECTION 16(a) FILINGS

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned, Herbert Chang, hereby constitutes and appoints each of Michael Hsing, Rick Neely, Adriana Chiocchi and Saria Tseng, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) Complete and execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or stockholder of Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms ID, 3, 4, and 5 and other forms and all amendments thereto as such attorney-in-fact shall in his or her discretion determine to be required or advisable in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or any successor laws and regulations, as consequence of the undersigned's ownership, acquisition or disposition of securities of the Company;
- (2) Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such forms or amendment thereto and timely file such forms with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) Take any other action of any type whatsoever which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be necessary or desirable in connection with the foregoing authority, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve.

  The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the

rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms ID, 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transaction in securities of the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the Company and the foregoing attorneys-in-fact. This Power of Attorney may be filed with the SEC as a confirming statement of the authority granted herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this day of October 25, 2007.

| Her   | bert | Cha | ang       | _      |
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| Print | Name | of  | Reporting | Person |

\_\_\_/s/Herbert Chang\_\_\_\_\_ Signature