FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar	MO	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC [ MPWR ]									all app	olicable) ctor		Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2010								X	belov	,	below and Marketi	,
(Street) SAN JOS (City)	SAN JOSE CA 95120					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2010								. Indiv ine) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) if any			ution Date, y	4. Transac Code (II 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D (Instr	rities ired r osed ) . 3, 4	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of		1		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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## Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares sold to pay tax obligations resulting from the vesting of performance units (restricted stock units) originally granted on February 8, 2008.

## Remarks:

This form is amended to correct the Form 4 filed on 2/10/10. Due to technical difficulties, the sales price and number of shares sold to pay the withholding taxes associated with the vesting of restricted stock was incorrectly reported. This form is amended to correct the sales price and number of shares sold.

By: Saria Tseng For: Maurice Sciammas

02/17/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Da

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).
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