FORM 4

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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 [*] Ueunten Paul			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC [MPWR]		tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable) Director 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 79 GREAT OAKS BLVD		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2013	X	Officer (give title below) Sr. V.P. Design En	Other (specify below) gineering	
(Street) SAN JOSE (City)	CA (State)	95119 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filin Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More thar Person	orting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

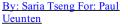
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	02/04/2013		S ⁽¹⁾		1,144	D	\$23.2815	110,045	D				
Common Stock								153,556	I	Ueunten Trust I			
Common Stock								113,900	I	Ueunten Trust II			
Common Stock								26,000	Ι	Ueunten Trust III			
Common Stock								26,000	I	Ueunten Trust IV			

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (In 8)		of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D)	or oosed D) tr. 3, 4		Amount of Securities Underlying		of	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares sold to pay tax obligations resulting from the vesting of restricted stock units.



02/06/2013

** 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).

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