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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* <u>Sciammas Maurice</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 79 GREAT OAKS BLVD (Street) SAN JOSE CA 95119 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC [MPWR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Sr. V.P.of Sales and Marketing
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2013	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/06/2013		S ⁽²⁾		3,534	D	\$22.8888	105,476	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2013		A ⁽³⁾		615	A	\$0.0	106,091	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/07/2013		S ⁽⁴⁾		241	D	\$22.7	105,850	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2013		S ⁽⁵⁾		12,240	D	\$25.0047 ⁽⁶⁾	51,764	I	by Family Trust
Common Stock	02/08/2013		S ⁽⁵⁾		7,760	D	\$25.0004 ⁽⁷⁾	44,004	I	by Family Trust
Common Stock								14,371	I	byC Sciammas 04 TRST
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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- 50% of the Performance Units are subject to vest on the first anniversary of the Grant Date and 50% of the Performance Units are subject to vest on the second anniversary of the Grant Date, provided that the Grantee continues to be a service provider on such dates.
- Shares sold to pay tax obligations resulting from the vesting of performance units (restricted stock units) originally granted on February 25, 2010. The Performance was met and the shares were released per board approval on February 5, 2013.
- Equitable stock dividend adjustment approved by the Board of Director as a result of dividend Payment to shareholders on December 28, 2012. Stock dividends will release according to the same vesting schedule as the original grants.
- Shares sold to pay tax obligations resulting from the release of restricted stock units.
- In accordance with the reporting person's 10b5-1 trading plan.

6. The price is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The prices for the transactions reported on this line range from \$25.00 to \$25.06. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

7. The price is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The prices for the transactions reported on this line range from \$25.00 to \$25.01. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

By: Saria Tseng For: Maurice Sciammas 02/08/2013

** 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).

** 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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