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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>Xiao Deming</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 79 GREAT OAKS BLVD (Street) SAN JOSE CA 95119 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC</u> [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) <u>Pres. of MPS Asia Operations</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2013	
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	02/15/2013		J ⁽¹⁾		1,188	A	\$17.884	158,499	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2013		M		100	A	\$10.91	158,599	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2013		S		100	D	\$25.52	158,499	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2013		S		3,107	D	\$25.5413 ⁽²⁾	155,392	D	
Common Stock	02/05/2013		A ⁽³⁾		3,000 ⁽⁴⁾	A	\$0.0	12,480	I	by Spouse
Common Stock	02/15/2013		J ⁽¹⁾		305	A	\$17.884	12,822	I	by Spouse

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						Title
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.91	02/20/2013		M			100	12/01/2005	12/07/2014	Common Stock	100	\$0.0	46,836	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Acquired through the Company's qualified ESPP program.
- 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 \$25.52 to \$25.5601. 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.
- This report has been filed late due to an inadvertent administrative error.
- 1/16 of the Restricted Stock Units shall vest quarterly following the Vesting Commencement Date, provided that the Grantee continues to be a Service Provider from the Grant Date through each applicable vesting date.

By: Meera Rao For: Deming Xiao 02/22/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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