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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Sciammas Maurice (Last) (First) (Middle)					MO [MP 3. Dat	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC [MPWR] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									ck all appli Directo	cable) or (give title	10% Owner		vner		
/9 GREAT OAKS BLVD						02/28/2013									Sr. V.P.of Sales and Marketing						
(Street) SAN JOSE CA 95119						If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	(SI	tate) (Zip)		-											Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.9	02/28/2013			A		956 ⁽¹⁾		12/28/2012	0	6/15/2015	Common Stock	9	56	\$8.9	956		D			
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.9	02/28/2013			A		3,043 ⁽¹⁾		12/28/2012	0	6/15/2015	Common Stock	3,0	043	\$8.9	3,999		D			
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.31	02/28/2013			A		1,882 ⁽¹⁾		12/28/2012	1	0/26/2016	Common Stock	1,8	882	\$11.31	1,882		D			
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.89	02/28/2013			A		1,103 ⁽¹⁾		12/28/2012	0	2/08/2015	Common Stock	1,	103	\$14.89	1,103		D			
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.03	02/28/2013			A		4,235 ⁽¹⁾		12/28/2012	1	0/28/2015	Common Stock	4,2	235	\$15.03	4,235		D			

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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.92	02/28/2013		A		2,682 ⁽¹⁾		12/28/2012	08/03/2014	Common Stock	2,682	\$17.92	2,682	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Equitable stock dividend adjustment approved by the Board of Director as a result of dividend Payment to shareholders on December 28, 2012. Stock will vest according to the same vesting schedule as the original grants.

By: Saria Tseng For: Maurice 03/04/2013 <u>Sciammas</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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