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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar	MOI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC [MPWR]									heck all a	nship of Reporting I applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% C					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 79 GREAT OAKS BLVD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2013									A be	below) Pres. of MPS Asi		below)	
(Street) SAN JOS (City)	E CA		5119 Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2013									ne) <mark>X</mark> Fo	al or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable orm filed by One Reporting Person orm filed by More than One Reporting erson			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/					y/Year)	Execution Date,			Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. and 5)			rities Acquired (A			Sed Bei Ow	mount of urities reficially ned lowing	For (D)	Ownership rm: Direct or lirect (I) str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Pric	Re _l Tra	oorted nsaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)	(,,,,	3u. 4)	(111341. 4)	
Common Stock 02/11/2						013			A ⁽¹⁾		12,063(2)		A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	.0	121,124		D	
	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)	if any	emed tion Date, n/Day/Year)	Code (li	ansaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date			Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)		ount nber	8. Price of Derivati Security (Instr. 5	Beneficiall	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This amendment is to eliminate the reporting of 36,187 Performance Stock Units because they were reported as granted and not when they are earned.
- 2. These 36,187 shares of Performance Stock Units were granted and shall be subject to satisfaction of performance-based vesting criteria based on achievement of certain long term Company performance targets, as determined by the Compensation Committee of the Company, and additional time vesting subsequent to the achievement of those performance targets, 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

04/25/2013

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** 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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