## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 <sup>*</sup>						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				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 79 GREAT OAKS BLVD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2013										cer (give title ow) C	Other (specify below) FO		
(Street) SAN JOSE CA 95119 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If .	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ie) X Fo Fo	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day)					Execution Date,		3. Transac Code (Ir 8)	4. Securities Acquired ( Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)				Seci Ben Owr	nount of rities eficially ed owing	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	Rep Trar	orted saction(s) r. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)	
Common Stock 11/08/20					013	13		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		1,529		D	\$31.	05	56,063	D		
Common Stock 11/11/20					013	13		S <sup>(2)</sup>		5,000		D	\$32.	49	51,063	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	eemed tion Date, h/Day/Year)		ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)		F g	8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	

Explanation of Responses:

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

2. In accordance with the reporting person's 10b5-1 trading plan.

By: Saria Tseng For: Meera Rao

Amount or Number

of

Shares

Title

11/13/2013

\*\* 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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and 5)

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Date

Exercisable

Expiration

Date