FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name ar | MON | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC [MPWR] | | | | | | | | | heck all ap | ionship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title | | 10% C | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|--------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|-------------|--|-------------|-----------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1539 QUEENSTOWN CT. | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2015 | | | | | | | | | | elow) | | below) | | |
| (Street) | reet) JNNYVALE CA 94087 | | | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (SI | ate) (Z | ľip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | 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) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | | y/Year) | Execution Date, | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acqui Disposed Of (D) (In and 5) | | | | | Secui Bene Owne | Securities Beneficially Owned | | ct (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | A) or D) | Price | Repo Trans | | (Instr. | 4) | (111501. 4) | |
| Common Stock 02/09/2 | | | | | | 015 | | | A | | 2,533(1) | | Α | \$ <mark>0</mark> | .0 2 | 20,615 | | 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 ion Date, //Day/Year) | 4. Transac Code (Ir 8) | e (Instr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | ative rities ired r osed . 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4) Amoun or Numbo of Title Shares | | ount nber | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ow Fo Dir or (I) 4) | rnership rm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. According to the Company's 2014 Equity Incentive Plan and the Board Compensation Schedule as adopted by the Board on February 3, 2015, each Outside Director will be automatically granted Restricted Stock Units as of such date, if he or she will have served on the Board for at least the preceding six (6) months, with such grant to be effective as of the first day that the Company's trading window re-opens (or as of the date of the meeting of the Board or Compensation Committee, as applicable, if the Company's trading window is open on such date, subject to the Outside Director's continued service to the Board through such date. 100% of the restricted stock units shall vest on the first anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date.

By: Meera Rao For: Victor Lee 02/10/2015

** 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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