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* Sciammas Maurice (Last) (First) (Middle) 79 GREAT OAKS BLVD | | | | | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC [MPWR] Jate of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2015 | | | | | | | | | | | all app Direct Offict below | olicable) etor er (give title w) | 10% Owne | | wner (specify |
|---|--|--|---------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--------|-------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|--|--------|--|--|----------|---|-----------------------|
| (Street) SAN JOS (City) | | | 5119 Zip) | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Indivi | Form | or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting rson | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day | | | | | Execution Date, | | | Transaction D | | | 4. Securities Acquired (ADISPOSED OF (D) (Instr. 3 and 5) | | | 3, 4 Secur Bene Owne | | icially d | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | | | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (30. 4) | | (111501.4) | | | | |
| Common Stock 11/04/2 | | | | | 015 | | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 353 | | D | \$62.7 | | 300,337 | | | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽²⁾ 11/05/2 | | | | | 015 | | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 718 | | D | \$62.69 | | 299,619 | | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2,000 | | | I | by Family Trust |
| | 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. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed | | 4. Transac | rransaction ocode (Instr.) S | | mber ative rities ired osed | • | sable and te ear) | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Insti 3 and 4) Amou | | str. | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | io. Dwnership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares sold to pay tax obligations resulting from the vesting of restricted stock units.
- 2. 50% of the Performance Units are subject to vest on the first anniversary of the Grant Date and 50% of the Performance Units are subject to vest on the second anniversary of the Grant Date, provided that the Grantee continues to be a service provider on such dates.

By: Saria Tseng For: Maurice <u>Sciammas</u>

11/05/2015

** 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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