## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>®</sup> Tseng Saria						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC</u> [MPWR]									eck all appl Directo	lationship of Reporting k all applicable) Director Officer (give title		erson(s) to Is 10% O Other (s	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 983 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, BUILDING A						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/07/2005									X below	below) VP & Legal		below)	op o on y
(Street) LOS GATOS CA 95032					- 4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)					~										Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deriv	vative S	Sec	urit	ties Ac	quired, l	Disp	osed o	of, or B	enef	icial	ly Owne	d			
				2. Transa Date (Month/D		Execution Date,			Code (Ir	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)			Securit Benefic Owned	ies cially	Fori (D) ( Indi	m: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code	v	Amoun	t (A) (D)		Price	Followi Reporte Transae (Instr. 3	ed l		tr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 11/07/2					2005	005			М		10,00	10,000 A		\$ <mark>8</mark>	10	10,000		D	
Common Stock 11/07/2					2005	005			S		10,00	10,000 D		\$13		0		D	
			Table						quired, Di s, options						wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	on Date,	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		of Der Sec Acc (A) Dis of (	posed (D) str. 3, 4	Expiration	5. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4)		r. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	or Nui of	iount mber ares					
Incentive Stock Option (right to	\$8	11/07/2005			М			10,000	10/15/2005	(1) 1	1/17/2014	Commor Stock	<sup>1</sup> 10,	,000	\$13	29,999	,	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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1. Three years vesting with 50,000 shares vested one year from October 15, 2004 and the remaining 100,000 shares will vest as to 1/24 of such shares each month thereafter.

Saria Tseng

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

11/08/2005

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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