FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Neely Rick						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC [ MPWR ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner     Officer (give title Other (specify)				
(Last) 6409 GU	(Last) (First) (Middle) 6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/20/2007									belov	v)	below ncial Officer		
(Street) SAN JOS (City)		CA 95120 (State) (Zip)					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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tab	le I - N	Non-Deri	vative	Sec	urit	ies A	cquired, [	)is	osed c	of, or I	Bene	ficia	lly Owne	ed			
D				2. Transad Date (Month/Da		Execution D		n Date,	Transaction Dis			l. Securities Acquired ( Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)			5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned	cially I	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D	or	Price	Repor Transa		(mstr. 4)	(111511.4)	
Common Stock				09/20/2	2007				M		4,000	0 .	A	\$8.4	1 1	3,500	D		
Common Stock 09/20				09/20/2	.007			S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,000		D	\$23.9	94 9	,500	D			
Common Stock 09/				09/20/	2007				M		6,500	0 .	A	\$8.4	1 1	6,000	D		
Common Stock 09/20			09/20/	2007	007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		6,500		D	\$24.75		,500	D				
		Т	able II						uired, Dis s, options	•				-	Owned				
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 (I 8)	tion Number		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		r) Amour Securi Under Deriva		Title and nount of curities derlying rivative curity (Instr. 3 d 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership		
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Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.41	09/20/2007			М			4,000	09/06/2006 <sup>(2</sup>	09	0/22/2015	Commo Stock	<sup>n</sup> 4,0	000	\$0	137,940	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.41	09/20/2007			М			6,500	09/06/2006 <sup>(2</sup>	09	9/22/2015	Commo Stock	n 6,5	500	\$0	131,440	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. In accordance with the reporting person's 10b5-1 trading plan.
- 2. 25% of the shares subject to the option vest on 9/6/06; balance vests monthly over 36 months.

Rick Neely

09/21/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- \*\* 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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