FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | nd Address o | of Reporting Person | MC MC | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC [MPWR] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Report (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title | | | ng Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify | |
|---|--|--|---|-----------------|---|---|---|--|---|-------|------------------------|--|------|--|---|---|--|---|--------------------|
| (Last) 6409 GU | t) (First) (Middle) 9 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2008 | | | | | | | | X | below) | | | below) | |
| (Street) | SE C | Λ (| 95120 | | 4. If A | men | ndment, | Date | of Original I | Filed | (Month/D | Day/Year | 1 | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicab Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | | | Zip) | | , | | | | | | | 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. Trans | | | 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction [| | 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5) | | | 3, 4 Securit Benefic Owned | | ies :ially | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) | or F | Price | Followi Reporte Transac (Instr. 3 | d tion(s) | (instr. | 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common | Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | 02/08/ | 2008 | | | | A | | 10,00 |)O A | 1 | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 79 | ,500 | | D | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 153,556 | | | | Ueunten Trust I |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 123,900 I | | | Ueunten Trust II | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 40.550 1 1 1 | | | Ueunten Trust III | | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 40 550 1 1 1 | | | | Ueunten Trust IV | |
| | | | Table | | | | | | quired, Dis | | | | | | ned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Dee Execution if any (Month/ | med on Date, | 4. Transact Code (In 8) | tion | 5. Num of Derivat Securit Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | and of es ing | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | 0. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | xpiration ate | Title | or | ount mber ires | | | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$15.6 | 02/08/2008 | | | A | | 18,750 | | 01/31/2010 ⁽² | 02 | 2/08/2015 | Common | 18, | ,750 | \$0 | 18,750 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances, 25% of the Performance Units are subject to vest on the 12-month anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date and 25% of the Performance Units are subject to vest on each of the next 3 yearly anniversaries of the Vesting Commencement Date, provided that the Grantee continues to be a Service Provider from the Grant Date through each applicable vestion date.
- 2. Fifty percent (50%) of the Shares subject to the Option shall vest twenty-four (24) months after the Vesting Commencement Date, and 1/48 of the Shares subject to the Option shall vest monthly thereafter on the same day of the month as the Vesting Commencement Date, subject to the Optionee continuing to be a Service Provider on such dates.

By: Rick Neely For: Paul <u>Ueunten</u> <u>02/12/2008</u>

** 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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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS SECTION 16(a) FILINGS

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned, Paul Ueunten, hereby constitutes and appoints each of Michael Hsing, Rick Neely, Adriana Chiocchi and Saria Tseng, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) Complete and execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or stockholder of Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms ID, 3, 4, and 5 and other forms and all amendments thereto as such attorney-in-fact shall in his or her discretion determine to be required or advisable in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or any successor laws and regulations, as consequence of the undersigned's ownership, acquisition or disposition of securities of the Company;
- (2) Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such forms or amendment thereto and timely file such forms with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) Take any other action of any type whatsoever which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be necessary or desirable in connection with the foregoing authority, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve. The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever

requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms ID, 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transaction in securities of the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the Company and the foregoing attorneys-in-fact. This Power of Attorney may be filed with the SEC as a confirming statement of the authority granted herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this day of February 8, 2008.

Paul Heunten

| Print | Name | of | Reporting | Persor |
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___/s/Paul Ueunten_____ Signature