## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> PADVAL UMESH					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC</u> [ MPWR ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title X Other (specify below) Former Director							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/16/2011															
(Street) SAN JOSE CA 95120 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Ar	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Ind Line) X	,					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day					y/Year)	Execution Date,			3.     4. Securities Acquired       Transaction     Disposed Of (D) (Instr.       Code (Instr.     and 5)				3, 4 Secur		icially d	Form (D) o	rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned         (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
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Explanation of Responses:

**Remarks:** 

The reporting person ceased being a Director on June 16, 2011.

/s/ Saria Tseng For: Umesh Padval

06/17/2011

\*\* 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).

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