UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): **December 15, 2014**

MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

000-51026 (Commission File Number)

77-0466789 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

79 Great Oaks Boulevard, San Jose, CA 95119

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(408) 826-0600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 15, 2014, Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. ("MPS") issued a press release announcing the quarterly cash dividend for the fourth quarter of 2014. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release issued on December 15, 2014, announcing the quarterly cash dividend. |

Index to Exhibits

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SIGNATURES

| Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized. | | | | |
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| Date: December 15, 2014 | By: | /s/ Meera Rao | | |
| | | Meera Rao | | |
| | | Chief Financial Officer | | |



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Monolithic Power Systems Declares Fourth Quarter Cash Dividend

SAN JOSE, Calif. December 15, 2014—Monolithic Power Systems (MPS) (Nasdaq: MPWR), a leader in high performance power solutions, today announced its fourth quarter dividend of \$0.15 per common share to all stockholders of record as of the close of business on December 31, 2014. The dividend will be paid on January 15, 2015.

Safe Harbor Statement

This news release includes "forward-looking statements" intended to qualify for the safe harbor from liability established by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements are based on our current expectations, estimates and projections about our business and industry, management's beliefs, and certain assumptions made by us, all of which are subject to change. Forward-looking statements can often be identified by words such as "anticipates," "expects," "forecasts," "intends," "believes," "plans," "may," "will," or "continue," and similar expressions and variations or negatives of these words. All such statements are subject to certain risks, assumptions and uncertainties, including those described in our most recent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and in other documents that we file or furnish with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially and adversely from those projected, and may affect our future operating results, financial position and cash flows. Accordingly, you are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date they are made. Except to the extent required by law, MPS does not undertake, and expressly disclaims, any duty or obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statement after the initial distribution of this release, whether as a result of new information, future events, changes in assumptions or otherwise.

About Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.

Monolithic Power Systems (MPS) is the leader in high performance power solutions. Founded in 1997, MPS pioneered integrated power semiconductor solutions and power delivery architectures. MPS' mission is to provide innovative power solutions in Cloud Computing, Telecom, Industrial and Automotive, and Consumer market segments. MPS has over 1,000 employees worldwide, located in the United States, China, Taiwan, Korea, Japan and across Europe.

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