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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr Hsing Michael	*	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC [MPWR]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify			
6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD (Street)			(Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2008	below) below) CEO			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SAN JOSE, CA	A 95120		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ties Aco	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or			5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	07/25/2008		M	60,000 (1)	A	\$ 1.2	813,897	I	By Jointly w/Spouse	
Common Stock							87,144	D		
Common Stock							133,040	I	By S. Hsing 04 Trust	
Common Stock							133,040	I	by M Hsing 04 Trust	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficia	illy Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shar
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.2	07/25/2008		M	60,000	09/10/2004(2)	09/11/2013	Common Stock	60,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hsing Michael						
6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD	X		CEO			
SAN JOSE, CA 95120						

Signatures

By: Adriana Chiocchi For: Michael
Hsing
07/28/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Represents vested shares acquired through the cash exercise of a stock option in compliance with the Company's Insider Trading Compliance Program.
- (2) 25% of the shares subject to the option vest on 9/10/04; balance vests monthly over 36 months.

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