#### MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

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### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hsing Michael			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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		
19850 LANARK LANE			(Month/Day/Year) 08/13/2008	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
SARATOGA,	CA 95070			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/13/2008		S(1)	100	D	\$ 24	636,516	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/13/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 24.66	636,416	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/13/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 25.32	636,316	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/13/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 25.5	636,216	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/13/2008		S(1)	100	D	\$ 25.53	636,116	I	By Jointly w/Spouse

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Common Stock	08/13/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 25.56	636,016	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/13/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 25.6	635,916	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/13/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 25.61	635,816	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/13/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 25.62	635,716	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/13/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 25.63	635,616	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/13/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 25.64	635,216	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/13/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 25.68	635,016	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/13/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 25.7	634,916	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/13/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 25.75	634,716	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/13/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 25.765	634,616	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/13/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 25.82	634,416	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/13/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 25.87	634,316	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/13/2008	S(1)	100	D	\$ 25.88	634,216	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/13/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 25.9	634,116	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/13/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 25.91	633,916	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/13/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 25.92	633,716	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/13/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 25.96	633,616	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/13/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 25.995	633,516	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/13/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	475	D	\$ 26	633,041	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/13/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 26.02	632,941	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
	08/13/2008	S(1)	125	D	\$ 26.03	632,816	I	

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Common Stock							By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/13/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 26.05 632,716	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/13/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 26.09 632,616	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/13/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 26.11 632,516	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/13/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 26.17 632,416	I	By Jointly w/Spouse

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hsing Michael							
19850 LANARK LANE	X		CEO				
SARATOGA, CA 95070							

## **Signatures**

By: Adriana Chiocchi For: Michael 08/13/2008 Hsing

3 Reporting Owners

\*\*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) In accordance with the reporting person's 10b5-1 trading plan.

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