#### CHANG KUO WEI HERBERT

Form 4

February 09, 2010

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CHANG KUO WEI HERBERT

MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC [MPWR]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD 02/09/2010 below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SAN JOSE, CA 95120

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

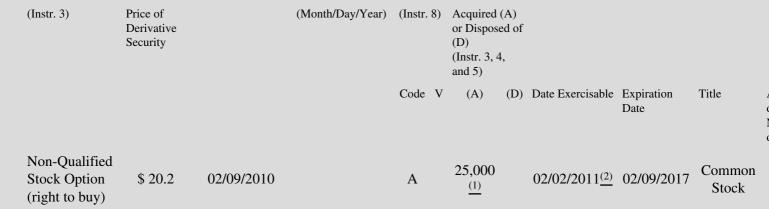
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### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Ar 4. TransactionDerivative Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Se Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise Code Securities any

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### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHANG KUO WEI HERBERT
6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD X

SAN JOSE, CA 95120

# **Signatures**

By: Rick Neely For: Herbert

Chang 02/09/2010

\*\*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).

Per the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, each year, on the date of the first meeting of the Board or Compensation Committee, as applicable, for the fiscal year, with such grant to be effective as of the first day that the Company's trading window re-opens (or as of the

- (1) date of the meeting of the Board or Compensation Committee, as applicable, if the Company's trading window is open on such date), the Company grants each non-employee director who has been on the Board for at least six months, an option to purchase 25,000 shares of Common Stock.
- (2) Option is 100% exercisable on the first anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date, provided the non-employee director remains a director on such date.

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