Sciammas Maurice Form 4 February 13, 2019

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

See Instruction

(Middle)

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

Sciammas Maurice

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC [MPWR]

(Check all applicable)

Sr. V.P.of Sales and Marketing

below)

Director _X__ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

4040 LAKE WASHINGTON BLVD. NE, SUITE 201

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/11/2019

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

KIRKLAND, WA 98033

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	eution Date, if TransactiorDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/11/2019		A	74,331 (1)	A	\$ 30	471,749	D		
Common Stock	02/12/2019		S(2)	23,020	D	\$ 130.6571	448,729	D		
Common Stock							2,000	I	by Family Trust	

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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Codo V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

rector 10% Owner Officer Other

Sciammas Maurice 4040 LAKE WASHINGTON BLVD. NE, SUITE 201 KIRKLAND, WA 98033

Sr. V.P.of Sales and Marketing

Signatures

By: Saria Tseng For: Maurice Sciammas 02/13/2019

**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).
 - On February 7, 2017, the reporting person was granted a target of 28,589 shares of restricted stock units, with the right to earn up to 300% of the target shares, subject to satisfaction of pre-determined, performance-based vesting criteria. On February 11, 2019, the Company's
- (1) Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors determined and approved the achievement of the performance criteria for the restricted stock units, which resulted in 45,742 additional shares being earned by the reporting person. Of the restricted stock units that were awarded, 37,167 will vest immediately and 37,164 will vest quarterly in the next two years.
- (2) The reported sales were to cover taxes upon the vesting of restricted stock units, as required by the Company's equity incentive plans.

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