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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hsing Michael

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC [MPWR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD

05/27/2009

below) below) **CEO**

(Middle)

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

SAN JOSE, CA 95120

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivativ | e Secı | ırities Acqui | red, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securionor Dispo (Instr. 3, | sed of 4 and (A) or | ` ′ | 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 | 05/27/2009 | | M | 8,400 | A | \$ 5 | 95,544 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/27/2009 | | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 20.51 | 94,544 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/27/2009 | | S | 400 | D | \$ 20.5 | 94,144 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/27/2009 | | S | 500 | D | \$ 20.47 | 93,644 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/27/2009 | | S | 500 | D | \$ 20.44 | 93,144 | D | |

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| Common Stock | 05/27/2009 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 20.4 | 92,144 | D | |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|---------------|---------|---|----------------------------|
| Common Stock | 05/27/2009 | S | 200 | D | \$ 20.395 | 91,944 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/27/2009 | S | 800 | D | \$ 20.39 | 91,144 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/27/2009 | S | 500 | D | \$ 20.3801 | 90,644 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/27/2009 | S | 500 | D | \$ 20.38 | 90,144 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/27/2009 | S | 100 | D | \$ 20.36 | 90,044 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/27/2009 | S | 900 | D | \$ 20.35 | 89,144 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/27/2009 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 20.31 | 88,144 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/27/2009 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 20.3 | 87,144 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 624,816 | I | By Jointly w/Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 133,040 | I | By S. Hsing 04 Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 133,040 | I | by M Hsing 04 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 | |
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| (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | Title |

SEC 1474 (9-02)

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

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of Shar

8,4

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)

\$ 5 05/27/2009

M

8,400 01/13/2005 01/13/2014

Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: Adriana Chiocchi For: Michael Hsing

05/27/2009

**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).

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