

MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC [MPWR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 19850 LANARK LANE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/12/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 CEO

SARATOGA, CA 95070  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	08/12/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	D	200	\$ 27.92	688,097 I By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/12/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	D	100	\$ 27.93	687,997 I By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/12/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	D	100	\$ 27.94	687,897 I By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/12/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	D	200	\$ 27.97	687,697 I By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/12/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	D	100	\$ 27.98	687,597 I By Jointly w/Spouse

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Common Stock	08/12/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 27.99	687,497	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/12/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 28	687,397	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/12/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 28.01	687,297	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/12/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 28.05	687,197	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/12/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 28.06	687,097	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/12/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 28.1	686,997	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/12/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 28.12	686,797	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/12/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	12	D	\$ 28.14	686,785	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/12/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 28.15	686,685	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/12/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	88	D	\$ 28.16	686,597	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/12/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 28.17	686,497	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/12/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 28.18	686,397	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/12/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 28.36	686,297	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/12/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 28.45	686,197	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/12/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 28.5	686,097	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/12/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 28.77	685,897	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/12/2008	S	400	D	\$ 27.48	685,497	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/12/2008	S	600	D	\$ 27.49	684,897	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/12/2008	S	2,596	D	\$ 27.5	682,301	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/12/2008	S	2,000	D	\$ 27.6	680,301	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
	08/12/2008	S	4,000	D		676,301	I	

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Common Stock					\$ 27.65				By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/12/2008		S	4,796	D	\$ 27.7	671,505	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/12/2008		S	600	D	\$ 27.71	670,905	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/12/2008		S	302	D	\$ 27.73	670,603	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/12/2008		S	1,583	D	\$ 27.74	669,020	I	By Jointly w/Spouse

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

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

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