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FORM 4

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Hsing Michael Issuer Symbol MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS (Check all applicable) INC [MPWR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner _Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD 08/28/2008 **CEO** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN JOSE, CA 95120 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	D erivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	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	08/28/2008		S(1)	100	D	\$ 24.13	631,716	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/28/2008		S(1)	1,045	D	\$ 24.12	630,671	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/28/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	635	D	\$ 24.11	630,036	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/28/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	1,220	D	\$ 24.02	628,816	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/28/2008		S(1)	100	D	\$ 24.06	628,716	I	By Jointly w/Spouse

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Common Stock	08/28/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 24.05	628,416	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	08/28/2008	S(1)	100	D	\$ 24.04	628,316	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock						87,144	D	
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 (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. Title	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	tionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivativ	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	S		(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable	Date		Number	
									of	
				Code	V (A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

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

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By: Adriana Chiocchi For: Michael
Hsing
08/29/2008

**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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