MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Moyer James C | | | 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) 6409 GUADA | (First) | (Middle) ES ROAD | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/05/2008 | _X_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Ta | ble I - Non | -Derivati | ve Sec | curities Acqu | iired, Disposed (| of, or Benefic | ially 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) | | sed of | ` ′ | 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 | 09/05/2008 | | $S_{\underline{(1)}}$ | 100 | D | \$ 20.82 | 512,114 | I | by Moyer FamilyTrust |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2008 | | S(1) | 100 | D | \$ 20.83 | 512,014 | I | by Moyer FamilyTrust |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2008 | | S(1) | 100 | D | \$ 20.89 | 511,914 | I | by Moyer FamilyTrust |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2008 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 20.9 | 511,814 | I | by Moyer FamilyTrust |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2008 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 20.91 | 511,614 | I | by Moyer FamilyTrust |

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| Common Stock | 09/05/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 20.92 | 511,414 | I | by Moyer FamilyTrust |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|-------|---|-----------|---------|---|-------------------------|
| Common Stock | 09/05/2008 | S(1) | 100 | D | \$ 20.93 | 511,314 | I | by Moyer FamilyTrust |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 20.94 | 511,214 | I | by Moyer FamilyTrust |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 20.95 | 510,914 | I | by Moyer FamilyTrust |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 20.98 | 510,814 | I | by Moyer FamilyTrust |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 20.99 | 510,714 | I | by Moyer FamilyTrust |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 21.01 | 510,614 | I | by Moyer FamilyTrust |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2008 | S(1) | 1,883 | D | \$ 21.02 | 508,731 | I | by Moyer FamilyTrust |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2008 | S(1) | 900 | D | \$ 21.03 | 507,831 | I | by Moyer FamilyTrust |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 21.04 | 507,631 | I | by Moyer FamilyTrust |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,617 | D | \$ 21.06 | 506,014 | I | by Moyer FamilyTrust |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 21.08 | 505,914 | I | by Moyer FamilyTrust |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 21.09 | 505,614 | I | by Moyer FamilyTrust |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 21.1 | 505,314 | I | by Moyer FamilyTrust |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 500 | D | \$ 21.11 | 504,814 | I | by Moyer FamilyTrust |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 21.12 | 504,614 | I | by Moyer FamilyTrust |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 21.14 | 504,514 | I | by Moyer FamilyTrust |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 400 | D | \$ 21.16 | 504,114 | I | by Moyer FamilyTrust |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 21.17 | 503,914 | I | by Moyer FamilyTrust |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 21.18 | 503,714 | I | by Moyer FamilyTrust |
| | 09/05/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 21.185 | 503,614 | I | |

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| Common Stock | | | | | | | | by Moyer FamilyTrust |
|-----------------|------------|------|-----|---|---------------|---------|---|-------------------------|
| Common Stock | 09/05/2008 | S(1) | 100 | D | \$ 21.19 | 503,514 | I | by Moyer FamilyTrust |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2008 | S(1) | 100 | D | \$ 21.1925 | 503,414 | I | by Moyer FamilyTrust |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2008 | S(1) | 200 | D | \$ 21.2 | 503,214 | I | by Moyer FamilyTrust |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2008 | S(1) | 600 | D | \$ 21.21 | 502,614 | I | by Moyer FamilyTrust |

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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) | 4. Transac Code (Instr. 8 | 5. tionNumber of) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 3 | ate | 7. Tit Amou Under Secur (Instr | int of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--|
| | | | Code ' | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------|--------------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Moyer James C 6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD SAN JOSE, CA 95120 | X | | Chief IC Design Engineer | | | |

Signatures

By: Adriana Chiocchi For: James
Moyer

09/08/2008

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**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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