

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 \*  
 Zhou Jeff

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)  
 79 GREAT OAKS BLVD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/30/2014

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

SAN JOSE, CA 95119  
 (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		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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price			
Common Stock	06/30/2014		M		19,000	A \$ 19.29 <sup>(1)</sup>	33,782	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2014		M		1,882	A \$ 19.29	35,664	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2014		S <sup>(2)</sup>		5,000	D \$ 42.4917 <sup>(3)</sup>	30,664	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2014		S <sup>(2)</sup>		5,000	D \$ 42.4868 <sup>(4)</sup>	25,664	D	
	06/30/2014		S <sup>(2)</sup>		5,000	D	20,664	D	

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Common Stock						\$ 42,479 (5)		
Common Stock	06/30/2014		S(2)	5,882	D	\$ 42,475 (5)	14,782	D

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.29	06/30/2014		M	1,882	12/28/2012	02/09/2017	Common Stock	1,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.2 (1)	06/30/2014		M	19,000	02/02/2011	02/09/2017	Common Stock	19

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Zhou Jeff 79 GREAT OAKS BLVD SAN JOSE, CA 95119		X		

## Signatures

By: Saria Tseng For: Jeff Zhou  
07/01/2014

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) On December 11, 2012, the Company's Board declared a special cash dividend of \$1.00 per common share, which was paid on December 28, 2012 to all shareholders of record as of the close of business on December 21, 2012. The Board approved a modification whereby each outstanding option as of December 28, 2012 was increased by a ratio of 1.0471 with a corresponding reduction in the exercise price.

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

(3) The price is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The prices for the transactions reported on this line range from \$42.09 to \$42.74. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(4) The price is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The prices for the transactions reported on this line range from \$42.08 to \$42.75. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(5) The price is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The prices for the transactions reported on this line range from \$42.08 to \$42.72. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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