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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EARHART ALAN L			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 GUAI	(First) (3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2007					_X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify		
				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			
SAN JOSE,	, CA 95120							Form filed by M Person	Iore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	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	05/17/2007			M	20,000	A	\$ 7.5	20,000	D		
Common	05/17/2007			S	20,000	D	\$ 17.22	0	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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amot Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.5	05/17/2007		M	20,000	09/17/2006	09/17/2014	Common Stock	20

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
EARHART ALAN L 6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD	X					
SAN JOSE, CA 95120	21					

Signatures

By: Michael Hsing For: Alan 05/18/2007 Earhart

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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