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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Sciammas Maurice			Symbol MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC [MPWR]						Issuer (Check all applicable)				
													(Last)
79 GREAT OAKS BLVD			08/20/2012						Sr. V.P.of Sales and Marketing				
		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						
SAN JOSE,							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or)			p 7. Nature of t Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Ilistr. 5 and 4)				
Stock	08/20/2012			S(1)		392	D	\$ 22	119,309	D			
Common Stock									74,004	I	by Family Trust		
Common Stock									16,371	I	byC Sciammas 04 TRST		
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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 Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	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	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title 1	or	
									Number	
									of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sciammas Maurice 79 GREAT OAKS BLVD SAN JOSE, CA 95119

Sr. V.P.of Sales and Marketing

Signatures

By: Saria Tseng For: Maurice Sciammas 08/21/2012

**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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