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## FORM 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

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(Print or Type Responses)

Sciammas Maurice

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(Last) 79 GREAT	(First)  T OAKS BLVD	(Middle)	(Month/ 11/12/2				l		title Oth below) Sales and Mar	, and the second
a	(Street)			endment, l	_	nal	1	5. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M	One Reporting P	erson
	E, CA 95119						Ī	Person	fore than One R	eporting
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		Date, if	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	esed of 4 and (A) or		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	11/12/2012			S <u>(1)</u>	695	D	\$ 19.3598	113,223	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2012			S(2)	1,180	D	\$ 19.119 (3)	112,043	D	
Common Stock								74,004	I	by Family Trust
Common Stock								16,371	I	byC Sciammas 04 TRST
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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tionNumber of ) Derivativ Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day, re s I	ate	7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt 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

Sciammas Maurice 79 GREAT OAKS BLVD SAN JOSE, CA 95119

Sr. V.P.of Sales and Marketing

#### **Signatures**

By: Saria Tseng For: Maurice Sciammas

11/14/2012

\*\*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) Shares sold to pay tax obligations resulting from the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (2) In accordance with the reporting person's 10b5-1 trading plan.

The price is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The prices for the transactions reported on this line (3) range from \$19.11 to \$19.17. 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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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