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

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 * Neely Rick			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC [MPWR]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify		
6409 GUADA	ALUPE MI	NES ROAD	(Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2007	below) below) Chief Financial Officer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SAN JOSE, C	N JOSE, CA 95120		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State) (Zip)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative :	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			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	08/03/2007		M	3,500	A	\$ 8.41	3,500	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	3,500	D	\$ 18.75	0	D	
Common Stock (2)	08/03/2007		A	9,500	A	\$0	9,500	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	ransactionDerivative lode Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and
(Derivative Security		(*************************************	(======================================	Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4	of (D)			
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.41	08/03/2007		M		3,500	09/06/2006(3)	09/22/2015	Commo
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.77	08/03/2007		A	30,000		08/03/2009(4)	08/03/2014	Commo

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Neely Rick

6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD SAN JOSE, CA 95120 Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Rick Neely 08/07/2007

**Signature of Person

**Bate

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.
- (2) 50% of the Performance Units are subject to vest on the first anniversay of the Grant Date and 50% of the Performance Units are subject to vest on the second anniversary of the Grant Date, provide that the Grantee continues to be a service provider on such dates.
- (3) 25% of the shares subject to the option vest on 9/6/06; balance vests monthly over 36 months.
- Fifty percent (50%) of the Shares subject to the Option shall vest twenty-four (24) months after the Grant Date, and 1/48 of the Shares (4) subject to the Option shall vest monthly thereafter on the same day of the month as the Grant Date, subject to the Optionee continuing to be a Service Provider on such dates.

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