

MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

February 05, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of**  
**the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported):

December 31, 2007

**MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**000-51026**  
(Commission  
File Number)  
**6409 Guadalupe Mines Road, San Jose, CA 95120**

**77-0466789**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(408) 826-0600**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 5, 2008, Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. ( MPS ), a Delaware corporation, issued a press release and held a conference call regarding its financial results for the quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2007. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information under this Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and the exhibit attached hereto are being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the 1934 Act ), nor shall they be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the 1934 Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors, Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On January 31, 2008, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. approved the following 2007 and 2008 maximum performance bonuses for its named executive officers, as follows:

	Maximum 2007 Performance Bonus	Maximum 2008 Performance Bonus
Michael Hsing	\$ 188,500	\$ 612,000
C. Richard Neely, Jr.	\$ 145,000	\$ 238,000
Deming Xiao	\$ 145,000	\$ 238,000
Maurice Sciammas	\$ 145,000	\$ 238,000
Adriana Chiocchi	\$ 116,000	\$ 214,200
Paul Ueunten	\$ 116,000	\$ 190,400
James C. Moyer	\$ 72,500	\$ 85,000

The Board of Directors also ratified the following cash performance bonus disbursements to those Section 16 officers set forth below:

	Cash Bonuses Paid for the First Half of 2007	Cash Bonuses Paid for the Second Half of 2007
Michael Hsing	\$ 100,000	\$ 88,500
C. Richard Neely, Jr.	\$ 64,375	\$ 80,625
Deming Xiao	\$ 64,375	\$ 80,625
Maurice Sciammas	\$ 64,375	\$ 80,625
Adriana Chiocchi	\$ 51,500	\$ 64,500
Paul Ueunten	\$ 33,913	\$ 82,087
James C. Moyer	\$ 30,938	\$ 41,562

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 31, 2008, the Board of Directors of MPS approved the repurchase of up to \$25 million dollars of the Company's stock over the next calendar year. The Company may repurchase its Common Stock from time to time in compliance with the Securities and Exchange Commission's regulations and other legal requirements, and subject to market conditions and other factors. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

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<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 5, 2008

By:

*/s/ C. Richard Neely, Jr.*  
**C. Richard Neely, Jr.**  
**Chief Financial Officer**  
**(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer and**  
**Duly Authorized Officer)**