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Hsing Michael Form 4 May 03, 2011 FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940								OMB Number: Expires: Estimated a burden hou response	irs per			
l(b). (Print or Type	Responses)											
			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC [MPWR]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2011					X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) CEO				
				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 Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - Non-	.Derivativ	e Sect	urities Accu	Person uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	llv Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	ied Date, if	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi oror Dispo (Instr. 3, Amount	ities A sed of 4 and (A) or	cquired (A) (D) 5) Price	· • •	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/03/2011			S	5,244 (1)	D	\$ 16.5702	686,861	D			
Common Stock								498,566	I	By Jointly w/Spouse		
Common Stock								133,040	Ι	By S. Hsing 04 Trust		
Common Stock								133,040	Ι	by M Hsing 04 Trust		

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secu
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				<u> </u>					of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Treporting of the Traino, Traincos	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hsing Michael 6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD SAN JOSE, CA 95120	Х		CEO			
Signatures						
By: Saria Tseng For: Michael	05/03	/2011				

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

(1) Shares sold to pay tax obligations resulting from the vesting of restricted stock units.

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