

MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Xiao Deming

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC [MPWR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/13/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP, Operations

SAN JOSE, CA 95120
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | V 542 A \$ 11.6705 | 26,917 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2008 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | V 1,331 A \$ 14.2035 | 88,248 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | | M ⁽²⁾ | 48,333 A \$ 1.2 | 136,581 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | | S ⁽²⁾ | 48,333 D \$ 25 | 88,248 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | | M ⁽²⁾ | 20,000 A \$ 1.2 | 108,248 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|--|--------------|--------|---|------------|--------|---|-----------|
| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | | <u>S</u> (2) | 20,000 | D | \$ 25 | 88,248 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | | <u>J</u> (1) | V 898 | A | \$ 11.6705 | 3,466 | I | by Spouse |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2008 | | <u>J</u> (1) | V 739 | A | \$ 14.2035 | 7,205 | I | by Spouse |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.2 | 05/13/2008 | | <u>M</u> (2) | 48,333 | 10/16/2003 10/15/2012 | Common Stock 48,333 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.2 | 05/13/2008 | | <u>M</u> (2) | 20,000 | 09/10/2004 09/11/2013 | Common Stock 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Xiao Deming 6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD SAN JOSE, CA 95120 | | | VP, Operations | |

Signatures

By: Adriana Chiocchi For:
Deming Xiao

05/15/2008

__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) Acquired through the company's qualified ESPP program.
- (2) In accordance with the reporting person's 10b5-1 trading plan.

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