

Xiao Deming  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
79 GREAT OAKS BLVD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/06/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Pres. of MPS Asia Operations

SAN JOSE, CA 95119  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/06/2013		S <sup>(1)</sup>	V	7,114	D	\$ 22.8889 109,815 D
Common Stock	02/06/2013		A <sup>(2)</sup>	A	1,080	A	\$ 0 110,895 D
Common Stock	02/07/2013		S <sup>(3)</sup>	D	416	D	\$ 23.7 110,479 D
Common Stock	02/07/2013		M <sup>(4)</sup>	A	20,000	A	\$ 18.77 29,480 I by Spouse
Common Stock	02/07/2013		M <sup>(4)</sup>	A	3,000	A	\$ 15.6 32,480 I by Spouse

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Common Stock	02/07/2013	M <sup>(4)</sup>	8,571	A	\$ 15.74	41,051	I	by Spouse
Common Stock	02/07/2013	S <sup>(4)</sup>	20,000	D	\$ 24.9	21,051	I	by Spouse
Common Stock	02/07/2013	S <sup>(4)</sup>	3,000	D	\$ 24.9	18,051	I	by Spouse
Common Stock	02/07/2013	S <sup>(4)</sup>	8,571	D	\$ 24.9	9,480	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Value of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Value of Underlying Security
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.6	02/07/2013		M <sup>(4)</sup>	3,000	01/31/2010	02/08/2015	Common Stock	3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.74	02/07/2013		M <sup>(4)</sup>	8,571	10/28/2010	10/28/2015	Common Stock	8
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.77	02/07/2013		M <sup>(4)</sup>	20,000	08/03/2009	08/03/2014	Common Stock	20

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Xiao Deming 79 GREAT OAKS BLVD SAN JOSE, CA 95119			Pres. of MPS Asia Operations	

## Signatures

By: Saria Tseng For:  
Deming Xiao

02/08/2013

\_\_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 performance units (restricted stock units) originally granted on February 25, 2010. The Performance was met and the shares were released per board approval on February 5, 2013.
- (2) Equitable stock dividend adjustment approved by the Board of Director as a result of dividend Payment to shareholders on December 28, 2012. Stock dividends will release according to the same vesting schedule as the original grants.
- (3) Shares sold to pay tax obligations resulting from the release of restricted stock units.
- (4) In accordance with the reporting person's 10b5-1 trading plan.

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