#### MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

January 05, 2016

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Sciammas Maurice

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS

INC [MPWR]

(Month/Day/Year)

79 GREAT OAKS BLVD 12/31/2015

(Zip)

(Middle)

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title

below) below)

Sr. V.P.of Sales and Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SAN JOSE, CA 95119

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

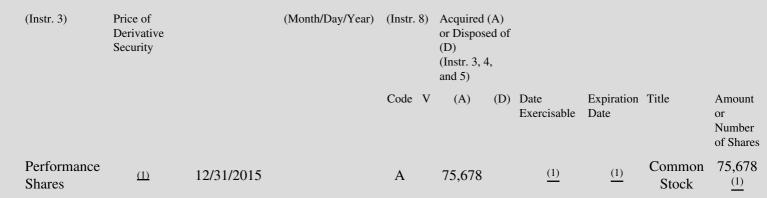
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sciammas Maurice 79 GREAT OAKS BLVD SAN JOSE, CA 95119

Sr. V.P.of Sales and Marketing

# **Signatures**

By: Saria Tseng For: Maurice Sciammas 01/05/2016

\*\*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).

On December 31, 2015, the reporting person was granted a target of 75,678 shares of restricted stock units in four tranches over the next four years subject to satisfaction of share price targets. The vesting of restricted stock units in the second, third and fourth tranches is also subject to satisfaction of certain operational goals and market price hurdles as well as time vesting condition, as determined by the Compensation Committee of the Company. One-third of the shares have no sales restrictions and are sellable upon vesting on January 1, 2020, one-third of the shares have no sales restrictions until January 1, 2022 subsequent to the achievement of those price and operational targets.

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