

MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC  
 Form 4  
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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)  
 6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/08/2008

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/08/2008		A		60,000	A	\$ 0 86,375	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	02/08/2008		A		3,000	A	\$ 0 5,568	I by Spouse <u>(3)</u>

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.6	02/08/2008		A	23,450	01/31/2010 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/08/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.6	02/08/2008		A	3,000	01/31/2010 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/08/2015	Common Stock

## 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: Rick Neely For: Deming Xiao 02/11/2008

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) Subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances, 25% of the Performance Units are subject to vest on the 12-month anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date and 25% of the Performance Units are subject to vest on each of the next 3 yearly anniversaries of the Vesting Commencement Date, provided that the Grantee continues to be a Service Provider from the Grant Date through each applicable vesting date.

(2) 50% of the Performance Units are subject to vest on the first anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date and 50% of the Performance Units are subject to vest on the second anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date, provided that the Grantee continues to be a service provider on such dates.

(3) Represent shares owned by the reporting person's spouse.

(4) Fifty percent (50%) of the Shares subject to the Option shall vest twenty-four (24) months after the Vesting Commencement Date, and 1/48 of the Shares subject to the Option shall vest monthly thereafter on the same day of the month as the Vesting Commencement Date, subject to the Optionee continuing to be a Service Provider on such dates.

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(5) Represents options owned by the reporting person's spouse.

**Remarks:**

The reporting person no longer has a reportable beneficial interest in 86,333 shares of MPWR common stock owned by his father.

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