

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 \*  
 Hsing Michael

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)  
 05/22/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 CEO

SAN JOSE, CA 95120

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	05/22/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	136 D \$ 22.3	778,361	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	05/22/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	64 D \$ 22.31	778,297	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	05/22/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	300 D \$ 22.32	777,997	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	05/22/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	200 D \$ 22.39	777,797	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	05/22/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	100 D \$ 22.4	777,697	I	By Jointly w/Spouse

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Common Stock	05/22/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	300	D	\$ 22.43	777,397	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	05/22/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 22.45	777,297	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	05/22/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 22.46	777,097	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	05/22/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 22.48	776,997	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	05/22/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	400	D	\$ 22.5	776,597	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	05/22/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	600	D	\$ 22.52	775,997	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	05/22/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	500	D	\$ 22.53	775,497	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	05/22/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	400	D	\$ 22.54	775,097	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	05/22/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 22.57	774,897	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	05/22/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 22.6	774,697	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	05/22/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 22.61	774,497	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	05/22/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 22.62	774,397	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	05/22/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 22.63	774,197	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	05/22/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 22.64	774,097	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	05/22/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 22.65	773,897	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	05/22/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 22.66	773,697	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	05/22/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 22.67	773,597	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	05/22/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 22.68	773,497	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	05/22/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	199	D	\$ 22.69	773,298	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	05/22/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	600	D	\$ 22.7	772,698	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
	05/22/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D		772,598	I	

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Common Stock					\$ 22.71				By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	05/22/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 22.72	772,498	I		By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	05/22/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	101	D	\$ 22.73	772,397	I		By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	05/22/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	300	D	\$ 22.76	772,097	I		By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock	05/22/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 22.77	771,997	I		By Jointly w/Spouse

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hsing Michael 6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD SAN JOSE, CA 95120	X		CEO	

## Signatures

By: Adriana Chiocchi For: Michael Hsing  
05/22/2008

\_\_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) In accordance with the reporting person's 10b5-1 trading plan.

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