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1(b).

(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]				Iss	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Mc			(Month/Day/Year)					_X Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) CEO			
SAN JOSE	(Street) E, CA 95119			nendment, I onth/Day/Ye	Date Origin ar)	al	Ap _X —	Individual or Join pplicable Line) Form filed by One Form filed by Mon	e Reporting Per	son	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative	e Secu	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution I any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit orDisposed (Instr. 3, 4	of (D)	Price	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)	
Common Stock	08/14/2018			S(1)	17,634	D	\$ 141.0464 <u>(2)</u>	1,115,369	D		
Common Stock								133,040	I	by M Hsing 04 Trust	

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)

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						Exercisable	Date	Title Number	Number		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hsing Michael							
79 GREAT OAKS BLVD	X		CEO				
SAN JOSE, CA 95119							

Signatures

By: Saria Tseng For: Michael 08/16/2018 Hsing

**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.
- The price is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The prices for the transactions reported on this line (2) range from \$139.56 to \$141.45. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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