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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Xiao Demi	ing	• • • • •	Symbol		iu Tiekei v		Is	ssuer	1 2 2		
			MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC [MPWR]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2018					Director 10% Owner Selfow) Other (give title Other (specify below)			
79 GREAT OAKS BLVD			08/13/.	2018				Pres. of MPS Asia Operations			
(Street)					Date Origin	nal		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
SAN JOSE	E, CA 95119					_	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)					(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	08/15/2018			J <u>(1)</u>	73	A	\$ 98.7445	314,002	D		
Common Stock	08/23/2018			S(2)	5,353	D	\$ 145.8273 (3)	308,649	D		
Common Stock	08/23/2018			S(2)	144	D	\$ 145.6484	308,505	D		
Common Stock								1,101	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/		Under Securi	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Xiao Deming

79 GREAT OAKS BLVD Pres. of MPS Asia Operations SAN JOSE, CA 95119

Signatures

By: Saria Tseng For: 08/27/2018 Deming Xiao

**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) Acquired through the Company's qualified ESPP program.
- (2) Transaction was executed during an authorized trading window in compliance with the Company's Insider Trading Compliance Program.

The price is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The prices for the transactions reported on this line

range from \$145.80 to \$145.96. 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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