MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported):

February 8, 2018

MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware000-5102677-0466789(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)(Commission File Number)(I.R.S. EmployerIdentification Number)

79 Great Oaks Boulevard,

San Jose, CA 95119 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
(408) 826-0600 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:
Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
Emerging growth company
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 8, 2018, Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. ("MPS") issued a press release regarding its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2017. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information under this Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and the exhibit attached hereto are being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act"), nor shall they be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the 1934 Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 8, 2018, MPS issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has approved an increase in its quarterly cash dividend from \$0.20 per share to \$0.30 per share. The first quarter dividend of \$0.30 per share will be paid on April 13, 2018 to all stockholders of record as of the close of business on March 30, 2018. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press release issued on February 8, 2018, announcing the financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2017, and the increase in quarterly cash dividend.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 8, 2018 By: /s/ T. Bernie Blegen

T. Bernie Blegen Chief Financial Officer

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