

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 *
 Zhou Jeff

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)
 79 GREAT OAKS BLVD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/11/2014

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

SAN JOSE, CA 95119

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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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/11/2014		M		8,000 A \$ 19.29 (1)	19,289	D
Common Stock	02/11/2014		S		8,000 D \$ 34.2577 (2)	11,289	D
Common Stock	02/11/2014		A		3,493 (3) A \$ 0	14,782	D
Common Stock	02/12/2014		M		8,000 A \$ 19.29 (1)	22,782	D
Common Stock	02/12/2014		S		8,000 D \$ 34.7	14,782	D

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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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.2 ⁽¹⁾	02/11/2014		M	8,000	02/02/2011 02/09/2017	Common Stock	8,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.2 ⁽¹⁾	02/12/2014		M	8,000	02/02/2011 02/09/2017	Common Stock	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Zhou Jeff 79 GREAT OAKS BLVD SAN JOSE, CA 95119		X		

Signatures

By: Saria Tseng For: Jeff Zhou 02/13/2014

**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).

On December 11, 2012, the Company's Board declared a special cash dividend of \$1.00 per common share, which was paid on December 28, 2012 to all shareholders of record as of the close of business on December 21, 2012. The Board approved a modification whereby each outstanding option as of December 28, 2012 was increased by a ratio of 1.0471 with a corresponding reduction in the exercise price.

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- (2) 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 \$34.18 to \$34.365. 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.

- (3) According to the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan and the Board Compensation Schedule as adopted by the Board on February 4, 2014, each Outside Director will be automatically granted Restricted Stock Units as of such date, if he or she will have served on the Board for at least the preceding six (6) months, with such grant to be effective as of the first day that the Company's trading window re-opens (or as of the date of the meeting of the Board or Compensation Committee, as applicable, if the Company's trading window is open on such date), subject to the Outside Director's continued service to the Board through such date. 100% of the restricted stock units shall vest on the first anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date.

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