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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Neely Rick

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)  
05/03/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP and CFO

SAN JOSE, CA 95120

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/03/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	8,850 A \$ 8.41	43,405	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	1,843 A \$ 11.85	45,248	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>	10,222 D 24.3326	35,026	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>	471 D 25.1159	34,555	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.41	05/03/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	8,850	09/06/2006 09/22/2015	Common Stock	8,850
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.85	05/03/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	1,843	10/26/2008 10/26/2013	Common Stock	1,843

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Neely Rick 6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD SAN JOSE, CA 95120			Sr. VP and CFO	

## Signatures

Rick Neely 05/03/2010

\*\*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.
- (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 \$24.09 to \$25.07. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange

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Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price

- (3) 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 \$25.0925 to \$25.13. 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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