

CHANG KUO WEI HERBERT  
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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 \*  
CHANG KUO WEI HERBERT

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)  
02/27/2013

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

SAN JOSE, CA 95119

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price (A) or (D)  |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/27/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 2,000 A \$ 19.29  | 93,262   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/27/2013                           |  | S                              |   | 2,000 D \$ 24.9   | 91,262   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/27/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 500 A \$ 22.01  | 91,762   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/27/2013                           |  | S                              |   | 500 D \$ 24.9   | 91,262   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/27/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 5,000 A \$ 22.01  | 96,262   | D                                 |

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|              |            |   |       |   |          |        |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 02/27/2013 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 24.8  | 91,262 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2013 | M | 2,799 | A | \$ 22.01 | 94,061 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2013 | S | 2,799 | D | \$ 24.8  | 91,262 | D |

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) |       |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 19.29   | 02/27/2013                           |  | M                              | 2,000   | 02/09/2011 02/09/2017                                    | Common Stock  | 2,000 |                            |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 19.29   | 02/28/2013                           |  | A                              | <u>94</u> <sup>(1)</sup>  | 02/28/2013 02/09/2017                                    | Common Stock  | 94    |                            |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 22.01   | 02/27/2013                           |  | M                              | 500   | 05/22/2009 05/22/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 500   |                            |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 22.01   | 02/27/2013                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | 05/22/2009 05/22/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 5,000 |                            |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 22.01   | 02/28/2013                           |  | M                              | 2,799   | 05/22/2009 05/22/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 2,799 |                            |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 22.01   | 02/28/2013                           |  | A                              | <u>705</u> <sup>(1)</sup>   | 02/28/2013 05/22/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 705   |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CHANG KUO WEI HERBERT<br>79 GREAT OAKS BLVD<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95119 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

By: Saria Tseng For: Herbert  
Chang 03/01/2013

     \*\*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) Equitable stock dividend adjustment approved by the Board of Director as a result of dividend Payment to shareholders on December 28, 2012. Stock will vest according to the same vesting schedule as the original grants.

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