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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Xiao Deming | | | Symbol MONO | | nd Ticker or Trading POWER SYSTEMS | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|----------|---|-----------------|---|---|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2016 | | | | v) | title 10% below) | er (specify | | |
| 19 OREAT OAKS BLVD | | | 03/02/2010 | | | | Pres. of MPS Asia Operations | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | | |
| | | | Filed(Mo | onth/Day/Ye | ar) | | icable Line) | | | | |
| SAN JOSE | , CA 95119 | | | | | | Form filed by Mo | ne Reporting Pe ore than One Re | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative Securities Acq | uired, | , Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year | | | 3. Transacti | 4. Securities Acquired (A omr Disposed of (D) | 1 | Amount of ecurities | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature Indirect | | |

| 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. Secur omr Dispo (Instr. 3, | sed of | ` ′ | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|--|---|---|--|
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2016 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 7 | D | \$ 61.09 | 677 | I | by Spouse | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2016 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 121 | D | \$ 61.1051 | 556 | I | by Spouse | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 298,096 | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amour | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underl | ying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. : | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or Namel | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | Number | | |
| | | | | C 1 W | (A) (D) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | , | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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: 05/03/2016 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) The reported sales were to cover taxes upon the vesting of restricted stock units, as required by the Company's equity incentive plans.

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