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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Moyer James C | | | 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) 79 GREA | (First) Γ OAKS BLVD | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/24/2014 | | | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tal | ble I - Non | -Derivativo | e Secu | rities Acc | quired, Disposed | of, or Benefi | cially Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Date, if | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | sposed | Price | 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) |
| Common Stock | 06/24/2014 | | | M | 20,000 (1) | A | \$ 17.92 (2) | 1,017,801 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/24/2014 | | | M | 941 (1) | A | \$ 17.92 | 1,018,742 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 19,783 | I | by Moyer FamilyTrust |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am or Nu of S |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.92 | 06/24/2014 | | M | 941 | 12/28/2012 | 08/03/2014 | Common Stock | 9 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.77 (2) | 06/24/2014 | | M | 20,000 | 08/03/2009 | 08/03/2014 | Common Stock | 20 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Moyer James C 79 GREAT OAKS BLVD SAN JOSE, CA 95119 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

By: Saria Tseng For: James
Moyer

06/25/2014

**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).
- (1) Represents vested shares acquired through the cash exercise of a stock option in compliance with the Company's Insider Trading Compliance Program.
- 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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