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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

02/08/2016

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Rao Meera			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) 3. I	3. Date of Earliest Transac (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2016				Director _X Officer (give t elow)	Owner or (specify			
Filed(Mo			f Amendment, I d(Month/Day/Ye	Month/Day/Year) A				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
SAN JOSE	E, CA 95119					P	erson	ore than one res	rog		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non	-Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Y	Code	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of		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	02/05/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	587	D	\$ 61.2	267,040	D			
Common Stock	02/05/2016		S(2)	19,593	D	\$ 59.9465 (3)	247,447	D			

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

 $S^{(1)}$

3,913

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Nebulung Owner Maine / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rao Meera

79 GREAT OAKS BLVD CFO

SAN JOSE, CA 95119

Signatures

By: Saria Tseng For: 02/09/2016
Meera Rao

**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.
- (2) In accordance with the reporting person's 10b5-1 trading plan.
- The price is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The prices for the transactions reported on this line (3) range from \$59.19 to \$60.585. 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.
- The price is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The prices for the transactions reported on this line (4) range from \$56.9548 to \$56.9582. 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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