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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Xiao Deming			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 GREAT O	(First) (Middle) OAKS BLVD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2016	Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) Pres. of MPS Asia Operations			
(Street)			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			
SAN JOSE, C	CA 95119			Form filed by More than 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)		esed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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	05/04/2016		S(1)	356	D	\$ 63.6203	297,740	D		
Common Stock	05/05/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	3,380	D	\$ 61.9033	294,360	D		
Common Stock	05/06/2016		S(1)	3,377	D	\$ 61.7001	290,983	D		
Common Stock							556	I	by Spouse	

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	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Exercisable	Date	Title Number	Number		
									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:
Deming Xiao
05/06/2016

**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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