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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

11/22/2016

Stock

	(Time of Type	Responses									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *Lee Victor K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC [MPWR]				s	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1539 QUEENSTOWN CT.			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/22/2016				_	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street) SUNNYVALE, CA 94087				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)					le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A ransactionor Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Common Stock	11/22/2016			Code V M(1)	Amount 1,176	(D)	Price \$ 19.29	(Instr. 3 and 4) 23,972	D	
	Common Stock	11/22/2016			S <u>(1)</u>	1,176	D	\$ 83.7359 (2)	22,796	D	
	Common Stock	11/22/2016			M(1)	3,328	A	\$ 19.29	26,124	D	
	Common	11/22/2016			S (1)	3 328	D	\$ 83 7359	22 796	D	

 $S^{(1)}$

3,328

D

(2)

83.7359 22,796

D

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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 on 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.29	11/22/2016		M <u>(1)</u>	1,176	04/11/2011	02/09/2017	Common Stock	1,1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.29	11/22/2016		M(1)	3,328	11/28/2012	02/02/2017	Common Stock	3,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
Lee Victor K 1539 QUEENSTOWN CT. SUNNYVALE, CA 94087	X						

Signatures

/s/ Saria Tseng for
Victor Lee

**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) Transaction was executed during an authorized trading window in compliance with the Company's Insider Trading Compliance Program.
- (2) The price is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The prices for the transactions reported on this line range from \$83.70 to \$83.75. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange

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