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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or 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]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 79 GREAT OAKS BLVD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/28/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

SAN JOSE, CA 95119
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/28/2013		M	5,000	A \$ 9.24	19,589	D
Common Stock	02/28/2013		S	5,000	D \$ 24.75	14,589	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 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 of 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.24	02/28/2013		M	5,000	02/28/2013 09/14/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.24	02/28/2013		A	<u>705</u> ⁽¹⁾	12/28/2012 09/14/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.28	02/28/2013		A	<u>1,176</u> ⁽¹⁾	12/28/2012 02/18/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.2	02/28/2013		A	<u>705</u> ⁽¹⁾	12/28/2012 05/24/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.29	02/28/2013		A	<u>1,176</u> ⁽¹⁾	12/28/2012 02/02/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.01	02/28/2013		A	<u>705</u> ⁽¹⁾	12/28/2012 05/22/2015	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lee Victor K 79 GREAT OAKS BLVD SAN JOSE, CA 95119	X			

Signatures

By: Saria Tseng For: Victor Lee 03/04/2013

__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) Equitable stock dividend adjustment approved by the Board of Director as a result of dividend Payment to shareholders on December 28, 2012. Stock will vest according to the same vesting schedule as the original grants.

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