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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Neely Rick	ddress of Reporting Person *	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) 6409 GUAD	(First) (Middle) ALUPE MINES ROAL	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 0 07/09/2009	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP and CFO		
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		

SAN JOSE, CA 95120

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onor 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	07/09/2009		M(1)	7,000	A	\$ 8.41	19,250	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2009		S <u>(1)</u>	7,000	D	\$ 22.6515	12,250	D	

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

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Person

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		rative es d d of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.41	07/09/2009		M <u>(1)</u>	7,0	000	09/06/2006	09/22/2015	Common Stock	7,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationship
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Neely Rick

6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD Sr. VP and CFO

SAN JOSE, CA 95120

Signatures

Rick Neely 07/09/2009

**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) In accordance with the reporting person's 10b5-1 trading plan.

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