

MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

February 08, 2017

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Sciammas Maurice

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)

SAN JOSE, CA 95119

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/06/2017

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

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Sr. V.P.of Sales and Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/06/2017		S ⁽¹⁾	4,722 D	\$ 88.2535	336,149	D
Common Stock	02/07/2017		A	68,604 ⁽²⁾ A	\$ 0	404,753	D
Common Stock	02/07/2017 ⁽³⁾		M ⁽³⁾	4,876 ⁽³⁾ A	\$ 0	409,629	D
Common Stock						2,000	I by Family Trust

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	(3)	02/07/2017(3)		M(3)	4,876(3)	(3) (3)	Common Stock	4,876

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Sciammas Maurice 79 GREAT OAKS BLVD SAN JOSE, CA 95119	Sr. V.P.of Sales and Marketing

Signatures

By: Saria Tseng For: Maurice Sciammas 02/08/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The reported sales were to cover taxes upon the vesting of restricted stock units, as required by the Company's equity incentive plans.

On February 3, 2015, the reporting person was granted a target of 24,213 shares of restricted stock units subject to satisfaction of pre-determined, performance-based vesting criteria. On February 7, 2017, the Company's Board of Directors determined that those

(2) performance criteria for the restricted stock units had been satisfied, which resulted in 44,391 additional shares being achieved and granted to the reporting person. Of the restricted stock units that were awarded, 34,302 will vest immediately and 34,302 will vest quarterly in the next two years.

(3) On December 31, 2015, the reporting person was granted a target of 75,678 shares of restricted stock units in four tranches subject to satisfaction of share price targets over the next four years. The vesting of restricted stock units in the second, third and fourth tranches is also subject to the satisfaction of certain operational goals, as determined by the Compensation Committee of the Company. All restricted

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stock units are subject to time based vesting. Once vested, one-third of shares have no sales restrictions and are sellable on January 1, 2020, one-third of the shares have sales restrictions until January 1, 2021 and one-third of the shares have sales restrictions until January 1, 2022. On February 7, 2017, the Compensation Committee of the Company determined that one of the five share price targets for the first tranche of restricted stock units had been satisfied, which resulted in 4,876 shares being granted, subject to time based vesting described above.

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