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1(b).

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11/14/2017

Stock

Stock

Common

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hsing Michael			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS NC [MPWR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) 11/14/2017	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO			
	(Street)		. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
SAN JOSE, CA 95119			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Dat any (Month/Day/Y	ate, if TransactiorDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Prior	Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common	11/14/2017		\$ \$ \$ 10.60	288 1 106 260 D			

18,817 D

119.6288

(2)

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/		Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hsing Michael						
79 GREAT OAKS BLVD	X		CEO			
SAN JOSE, CA 95119						

Signatures

By: Saria Tseng For: Michael 11/15/2017 Hsing

**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.
- The price is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The prices for the transactions reported on this line (2) range from \$119 to \$121.11. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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