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# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Hsing Michae	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC [MPWR]		(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD			04/30/2010	below) below) CEO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			

SAN	JOSE.	CA	95120
D2 11 1	JODL,	C1 1	75120

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	<b>Derivative</b>	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	of (D) 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	04/30/2010		Code V  M(1)	Amount 30,000	(D)	Price \$ 5	312,842	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2010		S(1)	29,944	D	\$ 25.25	282,898	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2010		S(1)	56	D	\$ 25.26	282,842	D	
Common Stock							498,566	I	By Jointly w/Spouse
Common Stock							133,040	I	By S. Hsing 04 Trust

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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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A)	6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	Date Underlying S		Secui
(1134, 5)	Derivative Security		(4.20.44)	(2115111 0)	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ed of			
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5	04/30/2010		M <u>(1)</u>	30,000	01/13/2005	01/13/2014	Common Stock	30

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hsing Michael 6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD SAN JOSE, CA 95120	X		CEO				

### **Signatures**

By: Saria Tseng For: Michael U5/03/2010

\*\*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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