

MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 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)  
 6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/04/2008

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

SAN JOSE, CA 95120  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/04/2008                           |  | F(1)                           | 1,699 (2) D \$ 25.14  | 73,164 (3)  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/05/2008                           |  | S(1)                           | 3,051 D \$ 25.12  | 70,113  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 170,934   | I  | by Family Trust (4)                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 29,671  | I  | byC Sciammas 04 TRST (5)                              |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 29,671  | I  | byM Sciammas  |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Sciammas Maurice<br>6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95120 |               |           | Sr. V.P.of Sales and Marketing |       |

## Signatures

By: Adriana Chiochi For: Maurice Sciammas  
Date: 08/05/2008

\*\*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.
- (2) Shares withheld to pay tax obligations resulting from the vesting of restricted stock.
- (3) The amount of securities reported reflects an increase of 74,500 shares that had been incorrectly reported in previous filings.
- (4) Shares held by Sciammas Family Living Trust, Maurice Sciammas and Christina Sciammas, Trustees
- (5) Shares held by Christina Sciammas 2004 Trust, Christina Sciammas and Maurice Sciammas, Trustees

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(6) Shares held by Maurice Sciammas 2004 Trust, Maurice Sciammas and Christina Sciammas, Trustees

**Remarks:**

The amount of securities reported as held for the Sciammas Family Living Trust reflects a reduction of 48,548 shares that had

The amount of securities reported as held for the Maurice Sciammas 2004 Trust reflects a reduction of 12,976 shares that had

The amount of securities reported as held for the Christina Sciammas 2004 Trust reflects a reduction of 12,976 shares that had

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