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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

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Stock

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11/10/2011

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Xiao Demir	Symbol MONO	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) (M	,	of Earliest Ti	ransaction	DirectorX_ Officer (given)		6 Owner er (specify		
6409 GUAI	`	(Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2011			below) Pres. of MPS Asia Operations				
	4. If An	endment, Da	ate Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
SAN JOSE,	Filed(M	Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-I	Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, is		on(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Code V Amount

1,386

233

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Reported

142,610

21,907

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(A)

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Price

by Spouse

(2)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Director 10% Owner Other

Xiao Deming Pres. of MPS 6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD Asia

SAN JOSE, CA 95120 **Operations**

Signatures

By: Saria Tseng For: 11/14/2011 Deming Xiao

**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) Shares sold to pay tax obligations resulting from the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (2) Represent shares owned by the reporting person's spouse.

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