

MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC  
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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 \*  
 Moyer James C  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC [MPWR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/10/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chief IC Design Engineer

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

6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD  
 (Street)  
 SAN JOSE, CA 95120  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

**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	09/10/2008		S(1)		102	D	\$ 20.73	502,112 I by Moyer FamilyTrust
Common Stock	09/10/2008		S(1)		98	D	\$ 20.71	502,014 I by Moyer FamilyTrust
Common Stock	09/10/2008		S(1)		100	D	\$ 20.55	501,914 I by Moyer FamilyTrust
Common Stock	09/10/2008		S(1)		100	D	\$ 20.79	501,814 I by Moyer FamilyTrust
Common Stock	09/10/2008		S(1)		100	D	\$ 20.66	501,714 I by Moyer FamilyTrust

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Common Stock	09/10/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 20.44	501,614	I	by Moyer FamilyTrust
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	300	D	\$ 20.42	501,314	I	by Moyer FamilyTrust
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000	D	\$ 20.38	500,314	I	by Moyer FamilyTrust
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 20.3	500,214	I	by Moyer FamilyTrust
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 20.29	500,114	I	by Moyer FamilyTrust
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 20.28	500,014	I	by Moyer FamilyTrust
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	800	D	\$ 20.25	499,214	I	by Moyer FamilyTrust
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	550	D	\$ 20.53	498,664	I	by Moyer FamilyTrust
Common Stock	09/10/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	D	\$ 20.6	498,464	I	by Moyer FamilyTrust
Common Stock						890,569	D	

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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Moyer James C 6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD SAN JOSE, CA 95120	X		Chief IC Design Engineer	

## Signatures

By: Adriana Chiocchi For: James Moyer  
Date: 09/10/2008

\_\_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.

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