

MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

October 05, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (date of earliest event reported):**

**September 30, 2005**

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**MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**000-51026**  
(Commission File Number)

**77-0466789**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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**983 University Avenue, Building A**

**Los Gatos, California 95032**

**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

**(408) 357-6600**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**(former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On September 30, 2005, Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. (the Company ) signed an agreement, effective October 1, 2005, to settle the patent litigation commenced by Linear Technology Corporation ( Linear ) at the United States International Trade Commission (ITC). Pursuant to the agreement, the parties agreed to jointly file a motion to terminate the investigation with the ITC.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Item 9.01 (a) Inapplicable.

Item 9.01 (b) Inapplicable.

