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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 *		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
Lee Victor K		MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC [MPWR]	(Check all applicable)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director
79 GREAT OAKS BLVD			<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)
11/29/2012			<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
SAN JOSE, CA 95119			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	11/29/2012		M			5,000	A	\$ 9.68	15,335	D
Common Stock	11/29/2012		M			5,000	A	\$ 9.68	20,335	D
Common Stock	11/29/2012		S			5,000	D	\$ 21.104 (1)	15,335	D
Common Stock	11/29/2012		S			5,000	D	\$ 21.052 (2)	10,335	D
	11/30/2012		M			5,000	A	\$ 9.68	15,335	D

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Common  
Stock

Common Stock	11/30/2012		\$					
		S	5,000	D	21.166	10,335	D	
					<u>(3)</u>			

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 (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.68	11/29/2012		M	5,000	09/14/2007 09/14/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.68	11/29/2012		M	5,000	09/14/2007 09/14/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.68	11/30/2012		M	5,000	09/14/2007 09/14/2013	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lee Victor K 79 GREAT OAKS BLVD SAN JOSE, CA 95119	X			

## Signatures

By: Saria Tseng For:  
Victor Lee

12/03/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
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(1) The price is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The prices for the transactions reported on this line range from \$21.10 to \$21.13. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(2) The price is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The prices for the transactions reported on this line range from \$21.0433 to \$21.08. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(3) The price is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The prices for the transactions reported on this line range from \$21.15 to \$21.21. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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