

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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ISSUER

MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC

CIK: [1280452](#) | IRS No.: [770466789](#) | State of Incorporation: **CA** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
SIC: **3674** Semiconductors & related devices

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REPORTING OWNER

MCBURNIE DOUGLAS M

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|--|---------|----------|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person MCBURNIE DOUGLAS M | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC [MPWR] | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) below) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2013 | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| 79 GREAT OAKS BLVD | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | |
| (Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95119 | | | | | | | | |
| (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) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | | | |
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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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$12.28 | 02/28/2013 | | A | | 1,176 | (L) | 12/28/2012 | 02/18/2016 | Common Stock | 1,176 | \$12.28 | 1,176 | D | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$16.2 | 02/28/2013 | | A | | 941 | (L) | 12/28/2012 | 05/24/2014 | Common Stock | 941 | \$16.2 | 941 | D | |
| Non-Qualified | \$19.29 | 02/28/2013 | | A | | 1,176 | (L) | 12/28/2012 | 02/09/2017 | Common Stock | 1,176 | \$19.29 | 1,176 | D | |

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| Stock Option (right to buy) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$22.01 | 02/28/2013 | | A | 705 (L) | 12/28/2012 | 05/22/2015 | Common Stock | 705 | \$22.01 | 705 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Equitable stock dividend adjustment approved by the Board of Director as a result of dividend Payment to shareholders on December 28, 2012. Stock will vest according to the same vesting schedule as the original grants.

Signatures

By: Saria Tseng For: Douglas McBurnie

** Signature of Reporting Person

03/04/2013

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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