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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Ueunten Paul			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEM INC [MPWR]		MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC [MPWR]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Director 10% Owner			
6400 GIVA D		TEG D 0 1 D	(Month/Day/Year)	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD			02/02/2009	Sr. V.P. Design Engineering			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
SAN JOSE, CA 95120				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	5) Price	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)
Common Stock	02/02/2009		F	1,094 (1)	D	\$ 11.8193	59,154	D	
Common Stock							153,556	I	Ueunten Trust I
Common Stock							123,900	I	Ueunten Trust II
Common Stock							32,550	I	Ueunten Trust III
Common Stock							32,550	I	Ueunten Trust IV

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerci	sable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	iorNumber	Expiration Da	te	Amoun	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	(ear)	Underl	ying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration Date		or	
						Exercisable			Number	
									of	
				Code V	$^{\prime}$ (A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ueunten Paul

6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD SAN JOSE, CA 95120

Sr. V.P. Design Engineering

Signatures

By: Adriana Chiocchi For: Paul Ueunten

02/03/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

(1) Shares sold to pay tax obligations resulting from the vesting of restricted stock.

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