## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> CHANG KUO WEI HERBERT					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC</u> [MPWR]										(Check all ap X Dire		plicable) ctor		Person(s) to Issuer	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/20/2009											Officer (give title below)			Other below	(specify	
(Street) SAN JOSE CA 95120 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Lir	ie) X I	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person 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. Transact Date (Month/Day				Execution Date,			Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired ( Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)				3, 4 Secur Benet Owne		ially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price	R	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 08/20/20					009	/09		S		13,10	0	D	\$23.5		343,719		Ι		By VCFA GP <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock															5		51,388		I	By Investar Capital <sup>(2)</sup>
	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)	if any	ion Date,	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	rities ired sed . 3, 4	6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4) Amou or Numb		ount			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		mership rm: ect (D) Indirect (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Reporting person is a General Partner of the VCFA Growth Partners, L.P., a Cayman Island Limited Partnership. Mr. Chang retains beneficial ownership of these shares, but disclaims the economic benefit except to his pecuniary interests, if any.

2. Reporting person is the partner of InveStar Capital, Inc. Mr. Chang retains beneficial ownership of these shares, but disclaims the economic benefit except to his pecuniary interests, if any.

By: Adriana Chiocchi For: 08/20/2009 Herbert Chang \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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