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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of R	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Blegen, Bernie	MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS (MPWR)								Director 10% Owr				
(Last)       (First)       (Middle)         4040 Lake Washington Blvd. NE, Suite 201       (Street)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction Required to be Reported (Month/Day/Year) 10/22/2019				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 CF	<ul> <li><u>K</u> Officer (give title below)</li> <li>O</li> </ul>	Other (specify below)	
										<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>			
Kirkland, WA 98033											_ Form filed by More	than One Repo	orting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Trans- action Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans actior Code (Instr.	1	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Owner-	
		(Month/ Day/ Year)		Code	v	Amount	:	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	ship (Instr. 4)
Common Stock		10/22/19 (1)		M (1)		9	9,600 (1)	A	\$	).0000	102,867	D	

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

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## FORM 4 (continued)

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g. puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deri- vative Security	Date (Month/	3A. Deemed Execut- ion Date, if any	4. Tra acti Coo (Instr	ion de	5.Number of I ative Securi Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 a	ties .) or (D)	6. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr.	9. Number of deriva- tive Se- curities Benefici- ally Own- ed foll- owing	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct	of Indirect Benefi- cial Owner- ship
			(Month/ Day/ Year)					Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	5)	Reported Transac- tion(s) (Instr. 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)								
Restricted Stock Units		10/22/19		М			9,600			Common Stock	9,600	\$0.0000	19,200	D	
	(1)			(1)				(1)	(1)						

Explanation of Responses: See continuation page(s) for footnotes

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By: Saria Tseng For: Bernie Blegen

10/24/2019 Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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(1) On October 25, 2018, the reporting person was granted a target number of 9,600 performance units and can earn up to a maximum of 48,000 performance units subject to satisfaction of five stock price targets ranging from \$140 to \$172 over the performance periods from October 25, 2018 to December 31, 2023, as determined by the Compensation Committee of the Company. All performance units are subject to time based vesting and require service through January 1, 2024 or an earlier change in control. Once vested, performance units convert into shares of common stock on a 1-for-1 basis and one-third of the resulting shares have no sales restrictions and are sellable on January 1, 2024, one-third of the shares have sales restrictions until January 1, 2025 and one-third have sales restrictions until January 1, 2026. On October 22, 2019, the third price target had been met and approved by the Compensation Committee, which resulted in 9,600 units being credited, subject to time based vesting above.