

Rao Meera
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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 *
Rao Meera

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC [MPWR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/30/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
CFO

SAN JOSE, CA 95120

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/30/2012		M ⁽¹⁾		11,400	A	\$ 13.53
							113,908
Common Stock	04/30/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		11,400	D	\$ 21.0122
							102,508
Common Stock	05/01/2012		M ⁽¹⁾		17,100	A	\$ 13.53
							119,608
Common Stock	05/01/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		17,100	D	\$ 21.9544
							102,508
	05/02/2012		S ⁽⁴⁾		1,379	D	\$ 21.002
							101,129

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Common
Stock

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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Value of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.53	04/30/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	11,400	01/05/2010 01/05/2016	Common Stock	11,400
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.53	05/01/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	17,100	01/05/2010 01/05/2016	Common Stock	17,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rao Meera
6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD
SAN JOSE, CA 95120

CFO

Signatures

Meera Rao 05/02/2012

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) In accordance with the reporting person's 10b5-1 trading plan.

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The price is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The prices for the transactions reported on this line
(2) range from \$21.00 to \$21.05. 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.

The price is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The prices for the transactions reported on this line
(3) range from \$21.52 to \$22.36. 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.

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

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