

Sciammas Maurice  
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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 \*  
Sciammas Maurice

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)  
12/31/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. V.P.of Sales and Marketing

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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                    | 12/31/2009                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 6,776   | A  | \$ 1.2  | 51,267 | D |                                |
| Common Stock                    | 12/31/2009                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 30,000  | A  | \$ 1.2  | 81,267 | D |                                |
| Common Stock                    | 12/31/2009                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 36,776  | D  | \$ 24.1432 <sup>(2)</sup>                             | 44,491 | D |                                |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 95,934 | I | by Family Trust <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 24,671 | I | byC Sciammas                   |

|              |        |   |  |
|--------------|--------|---|--|
| Common Stock | 24,671 | I | 04 TRST<br>(4)<br>byM<br>Sciammas<br>04 Trst (5) |
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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |        |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|--------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      |        |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 1.2   | 12/31/2009                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 6,776   | 07/15/2003 07/17/2012                                    |   | Common Stock               | 6,776  |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 1.2   | 12/31/2009                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 30,000  | 09/10/2004 09/11/2013                                    |   | Common Stock               | 30,000 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Sciammas Maurice<br>6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95120 |               |           | Sr. V.P.of Sales and Marketing |       |

## Signatures

By: Rick Neely For: Maurice  
Sciammas

01/04/2010

\_\_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.

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 \$24.04 to \$24.26. 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
- (3) Shares held by Sciammas Family Living Trust, Maurice Sciammas and Christina Sciammas, Trustees
- (4) Shares held by Christina Sciammas 2004 Trust, Christina Sciammas and Maurice Sciammas, Trustees
- (5) Shares held by Maurice Sciammas 2004 Trust, Maurice Sciammas and Christina Sciammas, Trustees

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