

MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

December 15, 2016

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported):

December 15, 2016

MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

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(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization) File Number) Identification Number)

79 Great Oaks Boulevard, San Jose, CA 95119

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(408) 826-0600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 15, 2016, Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. issued a press release announcing the fourth quarter cash dividend of \$0.20 per share to all stockholders of record as of the close of business on December 30, 2016. The dividend will be paid to stockholders on January 13, 2017. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Description

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| 99.1 | Press release issued on December 15, 2016, announcing the quarterly cash dividend of \$0.20 per share for the fourth quarter of 2016. |
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 15, 2016 By: /s/ T. Bernie Blegen
T. Bernie Blegen
Chief Financial Officer