

Neely Rick
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Neely Rick

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)
07/08/2010

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP and CFO

SAN JOSE, CA 95120

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	07/08/2010		M ⁽¹⁾		1,700	A	\$ 11.85	33,575 D
Common Stock	07/08/2010		S ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$ 18.5	33,275 D
Common Stock	07/08/2010		S ⁽¹⁾		1,300	D	\$ 18.51	31,975 D
Common Stock	07/08/2010		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$ 18.52	31,875 D

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.85	07/08/2010		M <u>(1)</u>		1,700		10/26/2008	10/26/2013	Common Stock	1,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Neely Rick 6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD SAN JOSE, CA 95120	Sr. VP and CFO

Signatures

By: Saria Tseng For: Rick
Neely 07/08/2010

__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.

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