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FORM 4

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

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02/24/2012

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *_ Ueunten Paul			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			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2012			DirectorX Officer (give below) Sr. V.P.					
(Street)				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				
SAN JOSE, CA 95120				Form filed by More than One Rep Person								
(City) (State) (Zip)				Tabl	e I - Non	-De	rivative S	ive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8	tion	4. Securit (A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)

D

of

Common Stock	02/24/2012	M(1)	19,238	A	\$ 9.32	163,446	D
Common Stock	02/24/2012	S <u>(1)</u>	19,238	D	\$ 19	144,208	D

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 $S^{(1)}$

Common Ueunten 153,556 I Stock Trust I

30,000

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174,208

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9.32

\$ 19

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Common Stock	113,900	I	Ueunten Trust II
Common Stock	26,000	I	Ueunten Trust III
Common Stock	26,000	I	Ueunten Trust IV

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed
Derivative Security	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if
(Instr. 3)	or Exercise		any
	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)
	Derivative		
	Security		