MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC Form 8-K February 04, 2009

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):

February 3, 2009

MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 000-51026 (Commission File Number) 6409 Guadalupe Mines Road, San Jose, CA 95120

77-0466789 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(408) 826-0600

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On February 3, 2009, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. approved the following annual base salaries and 2009 maximum achievable cash performance bonuses for certain named executive officers, effective February 3, 2009, as follows:

Officer	Annual Base Salary	2009 Maximum Achievable Bonus
Maurice Sciammas	\$ 300,000	\$ 468,000
Deming Xiao	\$ 300,000	\$ 468,000
Paul Ueunten	\$ 280,000	\$ 437,000

SIGNATURES

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

Date: February 4, 2009

By: /s/ C. Richard Neely, Jr.

C. Richard Neely, Jr.

C. Kichard Neery, Jr.
Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer and

Duly Authorized Officer)