MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC Form 8-K December 14, 2017

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 14, 2017**

MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware000-5102677-0466789(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)(Commission
File Number)(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

79 Great Oaks Boulevard,

San Jose, CA 95119 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(408) 826-0600

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(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:

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 14, 2017, the Company 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 29, 2017. The dividend will be paid to stockholders on January 12, 2018. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Description

Exhibit

99.1 Press release issued on December 14, 2017, announcing the fourth quarter cash dividend.

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 14, 2017 By: /s/ T. Bernie Blegen T. Bernie Blegen

Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit Description

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