

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

**PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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Check the appropriate box:

- Preliminary Proxy Statement **Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only
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- Definitive Additional Materials
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MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS, INC.

6409 GUADALUPE MINES ROAD, SAN JOSE, CA 95120

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on Thursday, May 21, 2009

*The Proxy Statement, Annual Report and other proxy materials are available at:
<http://phx.corporate-ir.net/phoenix.zhtml?c=181789&p=proxy>*



This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed below on or before May 7, 2009 to facilitate timely delivery.



Dear Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. Stockholder:

The 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. (the "Company") will be held at 6409 Guadalupe Mines Road, San Jose, CA 95120, on Thursday, May 21, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. (local time).

Proposals to be considered at the Annual Meeting:

- (1) to elect two Class II Directors to serve until the 2012 annual meeting of stockholders of the Company; and
- (2) to ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche, LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm.

Management recommends a vote "FOR" Items 1 and 2.

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on March 23, 2009 as the record date (the "Record Date") for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting or any adjournment(s) thereof.

CONTROL NUMBER



**You may vote your proxy
when you view the materials on the Internet.
You will be asked to enter this 11-digit control number**



Stockholders of record as of the Record Date are encouraged and cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting. Directions to attend the annual meeting where you may vote in person can be found on our website, http://www.monolithicpower.com/cmp_05_contact.htm

Meeting Location:

6409 Guadalupe Mines Road
San Jose, CA 95120

The following Proxy Materials are available for you to review online:

- the Company's 2009 Proxy Statement (including all attachments thereto);
- the Company Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2008 (which is not deemed to be part of the official proxy soliciting materials); and
- any amendments to the foregoing materials that are required to be furnished to stockholders.

To request a paper copy of the Proxy Materials, (you must reference your 11 digit control number)

Telephone: **1-888-313-0164** (outside of the U.S and Canada call 201-680-6688),
Email: **shrrelations@bnymellon.com**

ACCESSING YOUR PROXY MATERIALS ONLINE
YOU MUST REFERENCE YOUR 11-DIGIT CONTROL NUMBER WHEN YOU REQUEST
A PAPER COPY OF THE PROXY MATERIALS OR TO VOTE YOUR PROXY ELECTRONICALLY.

The Proxy Materials for Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. are available to review at:

<http://phx.corporate-ir.net/phoenix.zhtml?c=181789&p=proxy>

Have this notice available when you request a PAPER copy of the Proxy Materials,
when you want to view your proxy materials online
OR WHEN YOU WANT TO VOTE YOUR PROXY ELECTRONICALLY.

VOTE BY INTERNET

Use the Internet to vote your shares at <http://www.proxyvoting.com/mpwr>. Have this card in hand when you access the above web site. Enter your 11 digit control number and click "submit." Cast your votes on the proposals.

***** Exercise Your Right to Vote *****
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Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting
For holders as of: March 23, 2009
Date: May 21, 2009 **Time:** 10:00 AM PDT
Location: 6409 Guadalupe Mines Road
San Jose, CA 95120

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You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

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— **Before You Vote** —
How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. Annual Report 2. Notice & Proxy Statement

How to View Online:

Have the 12-Digit Control Number available (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com.

How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

- 1) **BY INTERNET:** www.proxyvote.com
- 2) **BY TELEPHONE:** 1-800-579-1639
- 3) **BY E-MAIL*:** sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

* If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the 12-Digit Control Number (located on the following page) in the subject line.

Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before May 07, 2009 to facilitate timely delivery.

— **How To Vote** —

Please Choose One of The Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: If you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting, you must request a "legal proxy." To do so, please follow the instructions at www.proxyvote.com or request a paper copy of the materials, which will contain the appropriate instructions. Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to www.proxyvote.com. Have the 12 Digit Control Number available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a voting instruction form.

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Voting items

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote "For" the following.

1. Election of Directors
Nominees
01 Karen A. Smith Bogart 02 James C. Moyer

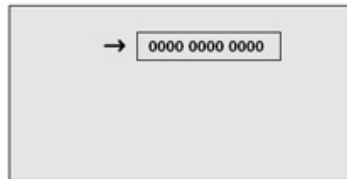
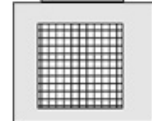
The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal(s).

- 2 Vote to ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of Monolithic Power Systems, Inc for 2009.

NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.



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