

Ocean Power Technologies, Inc.
Form 8-K
August 16, 2018

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 Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **August 15, 2018**

Ocean Power Technologies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware **001-33417** **22-2535818**

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

28 Engelhard Drive

Monroe Township, New Jersey

08831

(Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

(609) 730-0400

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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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.12b-2).

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.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On August 15, 2018, Ocean Power Technologies, Inc. issued a press release announcing a contract with Enel Green Power S.p.A. Under the terms of the contract, Ocean Power Technologies will evaluate a PB3 PowerBuoy™ deployment along the coast of Chile through a detailed feasibility study of the PowerBuoy™ as an offshore autonomous platform hosting oceanographic sensor systems. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

| Exhibit Number | Description |
|-----------------------|---|
| *99.1 | <u>Press release dated August 15, 2018 announcing contract to conduct a detailed feasibility study with Enel Green Power S.p.A.</u> |

*Furnished herewith.

SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 16, 2018

OCEAN POWER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

/s/ George H. Kirby III

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President and Chief Executive Officer

