

Ocean Power Technologies, Inc.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Draper Mark

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Ocean Power Technologies, Inc.
 [OPTT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O OCEAN POWER TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 1590 REED ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/29/2009

PENNINGTON, NJ 08534
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/29/2009 | | A | | 10,000 (1) | A | \$ 0 10,000 D |
| Common Stock | 01/29/2009 | | A | | 20,000 (2) | A | \$ 0 30,000 D |

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.48 | 01/29/2009 | | A | 20,000 | ⁽³⁾ 01/28/2019 | Common Stock | 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Draper Mark
C/O OCEAN POWER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
1590 REED ROAD
PENNINGTON, NJ 08534

Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

/s/ Mark R. Draper by Charles F. Dunleavy as attorney-in-fact

02/02/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents shares of common stock granted under the Company's 2006 Stock Incentive Plan which will vest on January 28, 2010.
- (2) Represents shares of common stock granted under the Company's 2006 Stock Incentive Plan which will vest in installments based on the Company's satisfaction of certain performance criteria as of June 30, 2009, April 30, 2010 and April 30, 2011.
- (3) Exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning one year after date of grant.

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