

Ocean Power Technologies, Inc.
Form 8-K
April 08, 2015

**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): April 8, 2015

OCEAN POWER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-33417

(Commission
File
Number)

22-2535818

(IRS
Employer
Identification
No.)

**1590 Reed Road
Pennington, NJ**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

08534

(Zip
Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(609) 730-0400**

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

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

Item 8.01 Other Events

On April 8, 2015, Ocean Power Technologies, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it has successfully completed a stage gate review with the Department of Energy (DoE) related to its Power Takeoff (PTO) technology that could be used with both small and large scale PowerBuoys. A copy of such press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued by the Company dated April 8, 2015.

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.

OCEAN POWER TECHNOLOGIES,
INC.

Date: April 8, 2015 By:

/s/ MARK A.
FEATHERSTONE
Mark A.
Featherstone
Chief Financial
Officer