

Ocean Power Technologies, Inc.
Form 8-K
June 28, 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): **June 25, 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, Suite B **08831**
Monroe Township, New Jersey
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

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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 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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 June 25, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing the Company has received a new U.S. patent for a method of controlling wave power generation equipment to optimize energy harvesting in low to moderate sea states. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits

*99.1 Press release dated June 25, 2018 announcing receiving a new U.S. patent.

* Filed 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 thereunto duly authorized.

Ocean Power Technologies, Inc.

Dated: June 28, 2018 /s/ *George H. Kirby*
George H. Kirby
President and Chief Executive Officer

