

Taylor George W  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Taylor George W

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/13/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Executive Officer

C/O OCEAN POWER TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 1590 REED ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PENNINGTON, NJ 08534

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/13/2009                           |  | S                              | 15,200  | D   | \$ 6.46  | 852,601 D                         |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | (1)  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/14/2009                           |  | S                              | 9,150   | D   | \$ 6.12  | 843,451 D                         |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | (2)  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/15/2009                           |  | S                              | 28,650  | D   | \$ 5.57  | 814,801 D                         |
| Common                          |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 543 I See                         |

Stock

footnote <sup>(3)</sup>

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Taylor George W<br>C/O OCEAN POWER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.<br>1590 REED ROAD<br>PENNINGTON, NJ 08534 | X             | X         | Chief Executive Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ George W. Taylor by Charles F. Dunleavy as attorney-in-fact

01/15/2009

\_\_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).

- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The actual sale prices for these transactions ranged from \$6.25 to \$6.51 per share. The
- (1) reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
  - (2) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The actual sale prices for these transactions ranged from \$6.3069 to \$5.90 per share. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the

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number of shares sold at each price within the range.

Shares held by Princeton Research Associates, Inc. Dr. Taylor is President and a director of Princeton Research Associates. Dr. Taylor

(3) disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Princeton Research Associates, Inc. except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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