Taylor George W Form 4 June 16, 2011

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(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]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

06/14/2011

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

**Executive Chairman** 

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)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

3.

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

06/14/2011

D

810<sup>(1)</sup> D

\$0 462,991

See

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Common Stock

543

I

D

footnote (2)

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. Transactio 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.05	06/14/2011		A	35,000	(3)	06/13/2021	Common Stock	35,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.05	06/14/2011		A	6,537	<u>(4)</u>	06/13/2021	Common Stock	6,537

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1.00	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Taylor George W C/O OCEAN POWER TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 1590 REED ROAD PENNINGTON, NJ 08534	X		Executive Chairman			

### **Signatures**

/s/ George W. Taylor by Brian M. Posner as attorney-in-fact

06/16/2010

\*\*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 portion of previously granted shares of restricted common stock which will not vest. Vesting is based on performance during the fiscal year ended April 30, 2011.
- Shares held by Princeton Research Associates, Inc. Dr. Taylor is President and a director of Princeton Research Associates. Dr. Taylor (2) disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Princeton Research Associates, Inc. except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) Exercisable in two equal installments, 50% on June 13, 2012 and 50% on June 13, 2013.

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(4) Exercisable over three years based on performance.

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