

Ocean Power Technologies, Inc.
Form 8-K
April 30, 2014

**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 24, 2014

OCEAN POWER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware **001-33417** **22-2535818**
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1590 Reed Road
Pennington, NJ **08534**
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(d) On April 24, 2014, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Ocean Power Technologies, Inc. (the “Company”) appointed Eileen M. Competti to the Company’s Board, effective immediately. The Board has determined that Ms. Competti is an independent director under applicable NASDAQ rules. There are no arrangements or understandings between Ms. Competti and any other person pursuant to which she was selected as a director, and there are no transactions in which Ms. Competti has an interest requiring disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K. Ms. Competti will not initially serve on any committees of the Board; the Board will make determinations regarding Ms. Competti’s service on Board committees in the future.

Ms. Competti will participate in the non-employee director compensation arrangements offered by the Company from time to time. In particular, she will receive a \$45,000 annual retainer, payable quarterly in arrears, and an equity award at her election of either stock worth \$50,000 or options worth \$50,000 based on the Black-Scholes formula.

A copy of the press release announcing Ms. Competti’s election is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits*

99.1 Press Release dated April 30, 2014.

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 30, 2014 By: /s/ Mark A.
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Chief
Financial
Officer