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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On March 10, 2016, Ocean Power Technologies, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it had entered into a letter of intent with Mitsui Engineering and Shipbuilding for application engineering services and potentially its first PowerBuoy® lease. 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 March 10, 2016.

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**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: March 10, 2016    By:                                    /s/MARK A. FEATHERSTONE  
Mark A. Featherstone  
Chief Financial Officer