Ocean Power Technologies, Inc. Form 8-K March 13, 2019

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): March 12, 2019

Ocean Power Technologies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-3341722-2535818(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission File Number)(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

28 Engelhard Drive, Suite B

Monroe Township, New Jersey 08831 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(609) 730-0400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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| Emerging growth company [] |
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 12, 2019, Ocean Power Technologies, Inc. issued a press release announcing the signing of a Master Service Contract with a leading offshore oil and gas operator. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

*99.1 Press release dated March 12, 2019, Ocean Power Technologies, Inc. announcing the signing of a Master Service Contract with a leading offshore oil and gas operator.

^{*}Furnished 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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 13, 2019

OCEAN POWER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

/s/ George H. Kirby III
George H. Kirby III
President and Chief Executive Officer