

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)
06/14/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) 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)
 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 | | | |
| Common Stock | 06/14/2011 | | D | 810 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 0 | 462,991 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 543 | I | See 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. 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | 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 | ⁽⁴⁾ 06/13/2021 | Common Stock 6,537 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| | 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).

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(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.

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