

Ocean Power Technologies, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
November 21, 2018

**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): **November 15, 2018**

**Ocean Power Technologies, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**28 Engelhard Drive**  
**08831**  
**Monroe Township, New Jersey**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(609) 730-0400**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

On November 15, 2018, Christopher A. Phebus, Vice President of Engineering of Ocean Power Technologies, Inc. (the “Company”), resigned from his position effective Friday, November 30, 2018. Mr. Phebus’ responsibilities have been transitioned to Anthony Neil Williams, the Company’s Director of Engineering, who has over 36 years of ocean engineering and offshore oil and gas experience.

**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: November 21, 2018

OCEAN POWER  
TECHNOLOGIES,  
INC.

*/s/ George H. Kirby*

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George H. Kirby III  
President and Chief  
Executive Officer

