Ocean Power Technologies, Inc. Form 8-K March 09, 2017

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 9, 2017

Ocean Power Technologies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

1590 Reed Road Pennington, 08534 New Jersey (Address of principal executive (Zip Code) offices)

(609) 730-0400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14-2(b))
- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CRF 240.133-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 9, 2017, Ocean Power Technologies, Inc. issued a press release announcing their participation in the Roth Capital Partners Conference in Dana Point, California on Tuesday March 14, 2017. The presentation that will be used at the conference can also be found on our website: <u>www.oceanpowertechnologies.com</u>. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information set forth in this Item 7.01 and in the attached Exhibit 99.1 shall be deemed to be "furnished" and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

*99.1 Press release dated March 9, 2017 regarding investor presentation.

*99.2 Investor presentation.

*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 9, 2017

OCEAN POWER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

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