

Ocean Power Technologies, Inc.

Form 8-K

July 27, 2016

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 Exchange Act
of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 27, 2016

OCEAN POWER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-33417

22-2535818

(State or other jurisdiction

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

of incorporation)

1590 Reed Road

Pennington, NJ

08534

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 27, 2016, the Company issued a press release announcing the closing of its previously announced best efforts public offering of 595,000 units, each unit consisting of one share of common stock and 0.3 of a warrant to purchase one share of common stock. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits.*

99.1 Press Release of Ocean Power Technologies, Inc. dated July 27, 2016.

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: July 27, 2016 By: /s/ Mark A.
Featherstone
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Chief
Financial
Officer