FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PRESTON SEYMOUR S III							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ocean Power Technologies, Inc. [OPTT]									all app		ig Perso	10% C)wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O OCEAN POWER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2009									Office below	er (give title w)		Other below)	(specify	
1590 REED ROAD (Street)							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
PENNINGTON NJ 08534															Λ	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate) (Zip)																		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
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							v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	.	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111341. 4)				
Common Stock 10/02/2									A		2,0620	(1)	A	A \$0		8,246			D		
	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)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date, if any				4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)					9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares of common stock granted under the Company's 2006 Stock Incentive Plan as annual compensation to the non-employee members of the Board of Directors, 50% vested on the date of grant and the remaining 50% will vest on October 2, 2010.

/s/ Seymour S. Preston III by

Charles F. Dunleavy as

10/06/2009

attorney-in-fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$

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