FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Shafer Matthew T					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ocean Power Technologies, Inc. [ OPTT ]							eck all applica	tionship of Reportino all applicable) Director Officer (give title		n(s) to Issue 10% Ow Other (s	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O OCEAN POWER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/16/2020							below)			below)		
28 ENGELHARD DRIVE, SUITE B				L													
(Street) MONROE NJ 08831				4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. I Lin	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(8	state)	(Zip)														
		Ta	able I - Non-D	erivat	ive S	ecurities	Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	neficiall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans: Date (Month/I			е		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		ties Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		Beneficial Owned Fo	ly	Form:	Direct I Indirect E tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 au			(11	Instr. 4)			
			Table II - Der					uired, Dis , options,				Owned					
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. Transa Code ( 8)	action Derivative Ex		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Deri Security (Instr. 3		ies g Derivativ	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	OII(S)			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.05	01/16/2020		A		13,333 <sup>(1)</sup>		01/16/2020	01/16/2030	Common Stock	13,333(	\$0	13,33	3	D		
Stock Option (right to	\$1.05	01/16/2020		A		26,667 <sup>(2)</sup>		01/16/2020	01/16/2030	Common Stock	26,667 <sup>©</sup>	\$0	26,66	17	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents stock option granted under the Company's 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended, which vest in two equal installments over two years beginning one year after the date of the grant, based on
- 2. Represents stock option granted under the Company's 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended, which vest in two equal installments over two years beginning one year after the date of the grant, based on performance of a positive total shareholder return as measured by the 5 day share price VWAP as compared to the share price on January 16, 2020 and the 5 day share price VWAP as compared to the share price on January 16, 2021

01/21/2020 /s/ Matthew T. Shafer

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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