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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Shafer Matthew T</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O OCEAN POWER TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 28 ENGELHARD DRIVE, SUITE B (Street) MONROE NJ 08831 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Ocean Power Technologies, Inc. [OPTT]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) CFO and Treasurer |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/14/2021 | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |

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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$2.93 | 01/14/2021 | | A | | 31,667 ⁽¹⁾ | | 01/14/2022 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/14/2031 | Common Stock | 31,667 ⁽¹⁾ | \$0 | 31,667 | D | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$2.93 | 01/14/2021 | | A | | 63,333 ⁽²⁾ | | 01/14/2022 ⁽²⁾ | 01/14/2031 | Common Stock | 63,333 ⁽²⁾ | \$0 | 63,333 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 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 service.
- 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 closing share price on January 14, 2021 as compared to the closing share prices on January 14, 2022 and January 14, 2023.

/s/ Matthew T. Shafer 01/19/2021

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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