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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Ash Eric						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ocean Power Technologies, Inc. [ OPTT ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O OCEAN POWER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/11/2008									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify	
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		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curities	s Ac	quired, D	Disp	osed c	of, or Be	neficia	lly O	wned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D.						ar) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		and Securiti Benefic		s ally following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution if any	Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		iber tive ties ed sed	6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		opiration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$14.02	01/11/2008			A		2,500		01/11/2008	01	/10/2018	Common Stock	2,500	4	\$O	2,500		D		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

/s/ Eric Ash by Charles F. <u>Dunleavy</u> as attorney-in-fact

01/15/2008

\*\* 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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