

**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 Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **October 14, 2024**

Ocean Power Technologies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-33417
(Commission
File Number)

22-2535818
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

28 Engelhard Drive, Suite B
Monroe Township, New Jersey
(Address of principal executive offices)

08831
(Zip Code)

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

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol (s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.001 Par Value	OPTT	NYSE American
Series A Preferred Stock Purchase Rights	N/A	NYSE American

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 14, 2024, Ocean Power Technologies, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing appointment of an authorized service provider in Kuwait. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated by reference.

On October 16, 2024, the Company issued a press release announcing shipment of a WAM-V Unmanned Surface Vehicle to the UAE.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.Exhibits

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| 99.1 | Press release dated October 14, 2024. |
| 99.2 | Press release dated October 16, 2024. |
| 104 | Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document) |
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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 thereunto duly authorized.

Ocean Power Technologies, Inc.

Dated: October 17, 2024

/s/ Philipp Stratmann

Philipp Stratmann

President and Chief Executive Officer



Ocean Power Technologies Appoints Authorized Service Partner in Kuwait for PowerBuoys[®] and WAM-Vs[®]

Enables projects to be realized in country

MONROE TOWNSHIP, NJ, October 14, 2024- Ocean Power Technologies, Inc. (NYSE American: OPTT) (“OPT” or the “Company”), a leader in innovative and cost-effective low-carbon marine power, data, and service solutions, today announced it has signed an agreement with 3B General Trading & Contracting Co. W.L.L. (3B) to explore projects in the offshore energy and maritime industry in Kuwait, including deployment of WAM-V[®] autonomous and unmanned surface vehicles and Next Generation PowerBuoys[®] equipped with AI capable Merrows[™].

Philipp Stratmann, CEO and President of OPT, expressed his enthusiasm about this agreement, stating, “As we continue our growth, we are excited to continue our expansion in the Middle East. The offshore energy and maritime industry market in Kuwait continues to grow and we believe our PowerBuoys[®] and WAM-V[®] unmanned surface vehicles coupled with AI Merrows[™] solutions provide operators the tools to generate offshore energy and ocean intelligence more effectively, safely, and efficiently.”

For additional information about OPT and its services, please visit our website [Ocean Power Technologies](https://www.OceanPowerTechnologies.com).

ABOUT OCEAN POWER TECHNOLOGIES

OPT provides intelligent maritime solutions and services that enable safer, cleaner, and more productive ocean operations for the defense and security, oil and gas, science and research, and offshore wind markets, including Merrows[™], which provides AI capable seamless integration of Maritime Domain Awareness Systems across platforms. Our PowerBuoy[®] platforms provide clean and reliable electric power and real-time data communications for remote maritime and subsea applications. We also provide WAM-V[®] autonomous surface vessels (ASVs) and marine robotics services. The Company’s headquarters is in Monroe Township, New Jersey and has an additional office in Richmond, California. To learn more, visit www.OceanPowerTechnologies.com.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS:

This release may contain forward-looking statements that are within the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are identified by certain words or phrases such as “may”, “will”, “aim”, “will likely result”, “believe”, “expect”, “will continue”, “anticipate”, “estimate”, “intend”, “plan”, “contemplate”, “seek to”, “future”, “objective”, “goal”, “project”, “should”, “will pursue” and similar expressions or variations of such expressions. These forward-looking statements reflect the Company’s current expectations about its future plans and performance. These forward-looking statements rely on a number of assumptions and estimates that could be inaccurate and subject to risks and uncertainties, including the success of our new 3B relationship, the continued success of its vehicles and PowerBuoys. the conversion of potential customers to contracts and the realization of the potential revenue thereunder. Actual results could vary materially from those anticipated or expressed in any forward-looking statement made by the Company. Please refer to the Company’s most recent Forms 10-Q and 10-K and subsequent filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for further discussion of these risks and uncertainties. The Company disclaims any obligation or intent to update the forward-looking statements in order to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this release.

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Ocean Power Technologies to exhibit Autonomous Vehicle Services at ADIPEC with Unique Group

Ships WAM-V to the United Arab Emirates

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Philipp Stratmann, OPT’s CEO and President, stated his enthusiasm for this development. “We are excited to see the continued increase in demand for our services in the Middle East in general and the UAE specifically. We believe having Unique demonstrate the vehicle to offshore energy companies will further increase our activity levels in this region. We look forward to meeting many potential customers during ADIPEC.”

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