FORM 4

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					or Sec	tion 30(h) of the I	Investme	nt Con	pany Act o	f 1940								
I. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FLUDDER STEVEN M					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ocean Power Technologies, Inc. [OPTT]								S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
	EAN POV	(First) VER TECHNOL	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/21/2016								Officer (g below)	ive title		Other (sp below)	oecify	
1590 REED ROAD					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) PENNIN	GTON	NJ	08534											Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)		(State)	(Zip)															
			Table I - No	n-Deriv	ative S	ecurities Acc	quired,	Disp	osed of	, or Be	nefi	icially (Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					action Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4					urities neficially ned Following			7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r F	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and				nstr. 4)	
			Table II -			curities Acqu lls, warrants						-	vned					
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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)	tet Execution Date, onth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Acquirer or Dispo		5. Number Derivative Securities Acquired or Dispos of (D) (Ins 4 and 5)	(A) ed	6. Date Exerc Expiration Day/\(\)	ate			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.22	10/21/2016		A		19,775 ⁽¹⁾		10/21/2017	10/21/2026	Common Stock	19,775(1)	\$0	19,775	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents stock option granted under the Company's 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan as annual compensation to the non-employee members of the Board of Directors, which vest on the date of the next annual meeting.

<u>/s/ Steven M. Fludder by Mike</u> <u>M. Mekhiche as attorney-in-fact</u>

10/25/2016

** 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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