

Ocean Power Technologies, Inc.
Form 8-K
March 15, 2019

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): **March 14, 2019**

Ocean Power Technologies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware **001-33417** **22-2535818**

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

28 Engelhard Drive, Suite B

Monroe Township, New Jersey

08831

(Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

(609) 730-0400

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(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)

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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))

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 3.01 Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing

On March 14, 2019, Ocean Power Technologies, Inc. (the “Company”) received a notice of noncompliance (the “Notice”) from the Listing Qualifications Staff of The Nasdaq Stock Market (“Nasdaq”) indicating that the Company was not compliant with the minimum stockholders’ equity requirement under Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(b)(1) for continued listing on the Nasdaq Capital Market because the Company’s stockholders’ equity, as reported in the Company’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended January 31, 2019, was below the required minimum of \$2.5 million.

As previously announced, the Company has already requested a hearing with the Nasdaq Hearings Panel (the “Panel”), pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Nasdaq Listing Rule 5800 Series, regarding the Company’s failure to maintain compliance with the minimum bid requirement. The Company intends to address its plan to regain compliance with the minimum stockholders’ equity requirement at this same hearing.

Such hearing request stayed the suspension of the Company’s securities pending the Panel’s decision, during which time the Company’s common stock will continue to be listed on the Nasdaq, and the Company’s common stock will continue to trade under the symbol “OPTT”. The Company’s receipt of the Notice does not affect the Company’s business, operations or reporting requirements with the SEC.

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: March 15, 2019 /s/ *George H. Kirby III*
George H. Kirby III
President and Chief Executive Officer

