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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On March 10, 2016, Ocean Power Technologies, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it had entered into a letter of intent with Mitsui Engineering and Shipbuilding for application engineering services and potentially its first PowerBuoy® lease. A copy of such press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued by the Company dated March 10, 2016.

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