Wesley Melvin III Form 4 February 08, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wesley Melvin III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

OPNET TECHNOLOGIES INC

[OPNT]

(Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2008

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

Chief Financial Officer

C/O OPNET TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 7255 WOODMONT **AVENUE**

(First)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(City)

(Last)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I. Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Peneficially Owned

BETHESDA, MD 20814

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Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired	d (A) c	or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	02/06/2008		A	5,747	A	\$0	20,452	D	
Common Stock (2)	02/06/2008		A	497	A	\$0	20,949	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2008		S	1,108	D	\$ 8.7	21,073 (3)	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				C 1 17	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wesley Melvin III C/O OPNET TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 7255 WOODMONT AVENUE BETHESDA, MD 20814

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Mel Wesley III by Dennis R. McCoy under Power of Attorney

02/08/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Restricted stock grant: 1,915 shares vest on February 6, 2010; 1,916 shares vest on each February 6, 2011 and 2012.
- (2) Restricted stock grant: 165 shares vest on February 6, 2010; 166 shares vest on each February 6, 2011 and 2012.
- (3) Includes 1,232 shares purchased as of 01/31/2008 through Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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