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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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SCHEDULE 13D  
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO  
RULE 13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 8)

OPTi, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, no par value per share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

683960108  
(CUSIP Number)

Salvatore Muoio  
S. Muoio & Co. LLC  
SM Investors II, L.P.  
SM L/S, L.P.  
c/o 509 Madison Avenue, Suite 406  
New York, NY 10022  
(212) 297-2555  
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

May 18, 2011  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).



CUSIP No. 683960108

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
  
S. Muoio & Co. LLC
  2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a)   
(b)
  3. SEC USE ONLY
  4. SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
  
AF, WC
  5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)
  6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
United States of America
- NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH
7. SOLE VOTING POWER  
  
0
  8. SHARED VOTING POWER  
  
3,290,105
  9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
0
  10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
3,290,105
  11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
  
3,290,105
  12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

28.25%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7. SOLE VOTING POWER  
  
0
8. SHARED VOTING POWER  
  
1,309,846
9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
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10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
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11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
  
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13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

11.25%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7. SOLE VOTING POWER  
  
0
8. SHARED VOTING POWER  
  
902,947
9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
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10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
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11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
  
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CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

*7.75%*

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

PN

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CUSIP No.683960108

Item 1. Security and Issuer.

The name of the issuer is OPTi, Inc., a California corporation (the "Issuer"). The address of the Issuer's offices is 3430 W. Bayshore Road, Suite 103, Palo Alto, California 94303. This Amendment 8 to Schedule 13D relates to the Issuer's Common Stock, no par value per share (the "Shares").

Item 2. Identity and Background.

(a-c, f) This Amendment 8 to Schedule 13D is being filed jointly by (i) S. Muoio & Co. LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("SMC"), (ii) Salvatore Muoio, a United States citizen, (iii) SM Investors II, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Investors II") and (iv) SM L/S, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("L/S") (collectively, the "Reporting Persons").

The principal business address of the Reporting Persons is 509 Madison Avenue, Suite 406, New York, NY 10022.

Salvatore Muoio is the managing member of SMC, an investment management firm that serves as the general partner and/or investment manager to a number of private investment vehicles and managed accounts. Investors II and L/S are two such funds for which SMC serves as general partner.

(d) None of the Reporting Persons, individually or collectively, has, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) None of the Reporting Persons has, during the last five years, been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, Federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

SMC, the investment manager and general partner of a number of private investment vehicles and managed accounts, may be deemed to beneficially own the 3,290,105 Shares held by such entities.

Salvatore Muoio, through his position as the managing member of SMC, is deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 3,290,105 Shares held by the private investment vehicles and managed accounts over which SMC exercises investment discretion.

Investors II, a private investment fund structured as a Delaware limited partnership for which SMC serves as general partner, may be deemed to beneficially own 1,309,846 Shares.

L/S, a private investment fund structured as a Delaware limited partnership for which SMC serves as general partner, may be deemed to beneficially own 902,947 Shares.

The funds for the purchase of the Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons came from the respective funds of the private investment vehicles and managed accounts over which the Reporting Persons exercise investment discretion.

No borrowed funds were used to purchase the Shares, other than any borrowed funds used for working capital purposes (including certain leverage arrangements) in the ordinary course of business.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

The Reporting Persons have engaged in, and plan to continue to engage in, discussions with management and/or representatives of the board of directors of the Issuer concerning its direction and financial and strategic alternatives including the appointment of representatives of the Reporting Persons to the Issuer's board of directors, the timing and characterization of distributions of cash to shareholders and the potential orderly liquidation of the Issuer. Depending upon the outcome of their discussions with the Issuer, the Reporting Persons reserve the right to formulate a plan or proposal with respect to the Issuer, including a plan or proposal that could result in any of the actions enumerated in clauses (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

The Reporting Persons sent a letter dated May 13, 2011 (a copy of which is attached as Exhibit C to this amendment) to the Issuer to indicate their view that the Issuer's proxy statement dated April 25, 2011 relating to the Issuer's forthcoming annual meeting of shareholders contains certain inaccuracies, and that a representative of the Reporting Persons intends to attend the meeting in person and vote thereat as described in the letter. The Issuer sent a letter dated May 16, 2011 (a copy of which is attached as Exhibit D to this amendment) in response to the Reporting Persons' letter (the "Issuer Letter"). On May 18, 2011, the Reporting Persons sent a further letter (a copy of which is attached as Exhibit E to this amendment) to respond to the Issuer Letter to clarify certain points concerning the Reporting Persons' intentions as regards the Issuer's forthcoming annual meeting of shareholders.

Further, the Reporting Persons reserve the right to revise their plans or intentions and to take any and all actions that they may deem appropriate to maximize the value of their investment in the Issuer in light of their general investment policies, market conditions, and subsequent developments affecting the Issuer.

Other than as set forth above, the Reporting Persons have not at this time elected to pursue any particular course of action or have any other plans or proposals as of the date of this filing which relate to, or would result in, any of the actions enumerated in clauses (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

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Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

S. Muoio & Co. LLC ("SMC")

(a-e) As of the date hereof, SMC may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 3,290,105 Shares or 28.25% of the Shares of the Issuer, based upon the 11,645,903 Shares outstanding as of January 31, 2011, according to the Issuer's most recent Form 10-Q.

SMC has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares and the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 3,290,105 Shares to which this filing relates.

SMC has the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares and the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 3,290,105 Shares to which this filing relates.

The trading dates, number of shares purchased and sold and price per share for all transactions in the Shares during the past 60 days by SMC, and/or SMC on behalf of the private investment vehicles and managed accounts over which SMC has investment discretion, are set forth in Exhibit B and were all effected in broker transactions.

The aforementioned Shares were acquired for investment purposes. SMC, and/or SMC on behalf of the private investment vehicles and managed accounts over which it has investment discretion, may acquire additional Shares, dispose of all or some of these Shares from time to time, in each case in open markets or private transactions, block sales or purchases or otherwise, or may continue to hold the Shares.

Salvatore Muoio

(a-e) As of the date hereof, Salvatore Muoio may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 3,290,105 Shares or 28.25% of the Shares of the Issuer, based upon the 11,645,903 Shares outstanding as of January 31, 2011, according to the Issuer's most recent Form 10-Q.

Salvatore Muoio has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares and the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 3,290,105 Shares to which this filing relates.

Salvatore Muoio has the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares and the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 3,290,105 Shares to which this filing relates.

The trading dates, number of shares purchased and sold and price per share for all transactions in the Shares during the past 60 days by Salvatore Muoio and/or Salvatore Muoio, through SMC and on behalf of the private investment vehicles and managed accounts over which the Reporting Persons have investment discretion, are set forth in Exhibit B and were all effected in broker transactions.

The aforementioned Shares were acquired for investment purposes. Salvatore Muoio and/or Salvatore Muoio on behalf of the private investment vehicles and managed accounts over which he and/or he through SMC has investment discretion, may acquire additional Shares, dispose of all or some of these Shares from time to time, in each case in open markets or private transactions, block sales or purchases or otherwise, or may continue to hold the Shares.

SM Investors II, L.P. ("Investors II")

(a-e) As of the date hereof, Investors II may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 1,309,846 Shares or 11.25% of the Shares of the Issuer, based upon the 11,645,903 Shares outstanding as of January 31, 2011, according to the Issuer's most recent Form 10-Q.

Investors II has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares and the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 1,309,846 Shares to which this filing relates.

Investors II has the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares and the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 1,309,846 Shares to which this filing relates.

The trading dates, number of shares purchased and sold and price per share for all transactions in the Shares during the past 60 days by Investors II are set forth in Exhibit B and were all effected in broker transactions.

The aforementioned Shares were acquired for investment purposes. Investors II may acquire additional Shares, dispose of all or some of these Shares from time to time, in each case in open markets or private transactions, block sales or purchases or otherwise, or may continue to hold the Shares.

SM L/S, L.P. ("L/S")

(a-e) As of the date hereof, L/S may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 902,947 Shares or 7.75% of the Shares of the Issuer, based upon the 11,645,903 Shares outstanding as of January 31, 2011, according to the Issuer's most recent Form 10-Q.

L/S has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares and the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 902,947 Shares to which this filing relates.

L/S has the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares and the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 902,947 Shares to which this filing relates.

The trading dates, number of shares purchased and sold and price per share for all transactions in the Shares during the past 60 days by L/S are set forth in Exhibit B and were all effected in broker transactions.

The aforementioned Shares were acquired for investment purposes. L/S may acquire additional Shares, dispose of all or some of these Shares from time to time, in each case in open markets or private transactions, block sales or purchases or otherwise, or may continue to hold the Shares.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

The Reporting Persons do not have any contract, arrangement, understanding or relationship with any person with respect to the Shares. However, the Reporting Persons among themselves may be deemed to be a group as defined in Section 13d-3(b) and have filed this joint Schedule 13D accordingly.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

- A. An agreement relating to the filing of a joint statement as required by Rule 13d-1(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is filed herewith as Exhibit A.
  - B. Schedule of Transactions of the Issuer
  - C. Letter to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of OPTi, Inc. dated May 13, 2011.
  - D. Letter from the Issuer to Mr. Salvatore Muoio dated May 16, 2011.
  - E. Letter to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of OPTi, Inc. dated May 18, 2011.
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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

May 18, 2011  
(Date)

S. Muoio & Co. LLC

By: /s/ Salvatore Muoio  
Name: Salvatore Muoio  
Title: Managing Member

SM Investors II, L.P.  
By: S. Muoio & Co. LLC,  
its general partner

By: /s/ Salvatore Muoio  
Name: Salvatore Muoio  
Title: Managing Member

SM L/S, L.P.  
By: S. Muoio & Co. LLC,  
its general partner

By: /s/ Salvatore Muoio  
Name: Salvatore Muoio  
Title: Managing Member

/s/ Salvatore Muoio  
Salvatore Muoio

Attention. Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).





AGREEMENT

The undersigned agree that this Amendment 8 to Schedule 13D dated May 18, 2011 relating to the Common Stock, no par value per share of OPTi, Inc. shall be filed on behalf of the undersigned.

S. Muoio & Co. LLC

By: /s/ Salvatore Muoio  
Name: Salvatore Muoio  
Title: Managing Member

SM Investors II, L.P.  
By: S. Muoio & Co. LLC,  
its general partner

By: /s/ Salvatore Muoio  
Name: Salvatore Muoio  
Title: Managing Member

SM L/S, L.P.  
By: S. Muoio & Co. LLC,  
its general partner

By: /s/ Salvatore Muoio  
Name: Salvatore Muoio  
Title: Managing Member

/s/ Salvatore Muoio  
Salvatore Muoio

May 18, 2011

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## TRANSACTIONS DURING THE PAST 60 DAYS

## TRANSACTIONS BY S. MUOIO &amp; CO. LLC

Date of Transaction	Number Purchased/ (Sold)	Price (\$)
03/24/2011	18,757	\$2.05
03/25/2011	4,500	\$2.04
03/28/2011	10,417	\$2.02
03/29/2011	1,368	\$2.02
03/31/2011	1,000	\$2.05
04/06/2011	1,000	\$2.01
04/07/2011	4,500	\$2.00
04/12/2011	3,000	\$1.96

## TRANSACTIONS BY SALVATORE MUOIO

Date of Transaction	Number Purchased/ (Sold)	Price (\$)
03/24/2011	18,757	\$2.05
03/25/2011	4,500	\$2.04
03/28/2011	10,417	\$2.02
03/29/2011	1,368	\$2.02
03/31/2011	1,000	\$2.05
04/06/2011	1,000	\$2.01
04/07/2011	4,500	\$2.00
04/12/2011	3,000	\$1.96

## TRANSACTIONS BY SM INVESTORS II, L.P.

Date of Transaction	Number Purchased/ (Sold)	Price (\$)
03/24/2011	13,693	\$2.05
03/25/2011	3,285	\$2.04
03/28/2011	7,604	\$2.02
03/29/2011	1,000	\$2.02
03/31/2011	730	\$2.05
04/06/2011	730	\$2.01
04/07/2011	3,285	\$2.00
04/12/2011	2,190	\$1.96



Exhibit C

509 Madison Avenue, Suite 406  
New York, New York 10022  
Tel. (212) 297-2555  
Fax (212) 297-2550

S. Muoio & Co. LLC

Via FedEx

May 13, 2011  
Bernard T. Marren  
Chairman of the Board  
OPTi Inc.  
3430 Bayshore Road, Suite 103  
Palo Alto, CA 94303

Re: OPTi Inc. 2011 Annual Meeting of Shareholders

Dear Mr. Marren:

S. Muoio & Co. LLC ("SMC"), a Delaware limited liability company, has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of approximately 28 % of the outstanding shares of the common stock of OPTi Inc., a California corporation ("OPTi").

We refer to OPTi's proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on April 26, 2011 (the "2011 Proxy Statement") with respect to OPTi's annual meeting of shareholders to be held on May 23, 2011 (the "Annual Meeting").

SMC believes that the 2011 Proxy Statement includes inaccuracies regarding shareholders' rights to nominate, and cumulate votes for, candidates for election to OPTi's board of directors at the Annual Meeting. It appears to us that the 2011 Proxy Statement also is inconsistent with the OPTi's previous proxy disclosures, California law, and OPTi's articles of incorporation and bylaws.

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### Inaccuracies

SMC believes that the 2011 Proxy Statement does not accurately state the right of shareholders to make nominations for election of directors. The 2011 Proxy Statement under the caption "Voting and Solicitation" provides in relevant part:

"However, no shareholder shall be entitled to cumulate votes for any candidate unless the candidate's name has been properly placed in nomination pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Company's 2010 Proxy Statement. . . ."

This statement, which does not appear in OPTi's 2010 Proxy Statement, is inaccurate in at least three respects.

First, OPTi's 2010 Proxy Statement does not describe any procedures for a shareholder to nominate a candidate directly.<sup>1</sup> Thus, the statement inaccurately states that nomination procedures exist when, in fact, there are none.

Second, the statement is inconsistent with OPTi's bylaws (Article II, Section 2.8) which provide that a shareholder is entitled to cumulate votes "if the candidates' names have been placed in nomination prior to commencement of the voting . . .". The bylaws do not impose any other requirements with respect to nominations in order for a shareholder to vote cumulatively.

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<sup>1</sup> The 2010 Proxy Statement describes the process by which a shareholder may propose a candidate for consideration by the Nominating Committee of OPTi's board of directors under the caption "Director Nominations – Shareholder Nominee". However, nothing in OPTi's articles of incorporation or bylaws or in California law requires a shareholder to submit nominations to the board in advance of the Annual Meeting, limits shareholders to voting only on nominees approved by the board, or prohibits a shareholder from nominating candidates directly at the Annual Meeting before voting begins.

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Third, the statement does not accurately reflect California law. Section 708(b) of the Code provides in relevant part: "No shareholder shall be entitled to cumulate votes . . . unless the candidate or candidate's names have been placed in nomination prior to voting . . .". Thus, California law does not include, or even contemplate, any limitation on a shareholder's right to nominate candidate(s) beyond the simple requirement that the nomination be made prior to voting.

OPTi's 2011 Proxy Statement will cause shareholders to believe that they have no right to cumulate votes in the election of directors because of the procedural condition referenced in OPTi's 2010 Proxy Statement. In our view, no such procedural conditions exist or could exist under California law.<sup>2</sup>

We believe that the 2011 Proxy Statement also includes, under the caption "Voting and Solicitation," the following inaccurate statements:

"Only the four nominees set forth in this proxy statement have been properly nominated for election at the Annual Meeting. No other nominees will be considered at the Annual Meeting." (Emphasis added).

Neither of these inaccurate statements appears in OPTi's 2010 Proxy Statement.

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<sup>2</sup> The 2010 Proxy Statement contemplated the possibility of additional nominees by including the following statement under the caption "PROPOSAL NUMBER 1 – Election of Directors – Directors and Nominees for Directors": "In the event that additional persons are nominated for election as directors, the proxy holders . . .". OPTi omitted this statement from the 2011 Proxy Statement.

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The Code does not require that a shareholder formally nominate a candidate in advance of the annual meeting, or require that candidates for nomination to the board be submitted for advance review by members of the incumbent board who are themselves standing for election. While Section 601(a) of the Code requires that notice of any meeting at which directors are to be elected include "the names of nominees intended at the time of the notice to be presented by the board for election" (emphasis added), the statute imposes no similar requirement with respect to nominees to be presented by the shareholders at the meeting.

In addition, OPTi's charter documents<sup>3</sup> do not include any requirement that a shareholder provide advance notice of its intention either to cast votes for a candidate or to nominate a candidate at an annual meeting of shareholders. We thus believe that OPTi's shareholders may either cast votes for one or more candidates presented by the board or nominate one or more of their own candidates for consideration at the Annual Meeting. OPTi's suggestion that a candidate nominated by a shareholder would not be "properly nominated" is inaccurate. We believe that OPTi needs to correct these inaccurate statements.

The 2011 Proxy Statement includes under the caption "Voting and Solicitation" a statement that "votes cannot be cast for more than four (4) candidates." Section 708(a) of the Code establishes the right of a shareholder of a California corporation to cumulate votes in the election of directors. Under the statute, a shareholder may "give one candidate a number of votes equal to the number of directors to be elected multiplied by the number of votes to which the shareholder's shares are normally entitled, or distribute the shareholder's votes on the same principle among as many candidates as the shareholder sees fit" (emphasis added). Article II, Section 2.8 of OPTi's bylaws similarly provides that a shareholder may distribute votes "among any or all of the candidates, as the shareholder thinks fit." Thus, in our view, the 2011 Proxy Statement inaccurately states that shareholders may not cast votes for more than four candidates.

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<sup>3</sup> OPTi's quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on February 14, 2011 incorporates these charter documents by reference from OPTi's registration statement on Form S-1 (File No. 33-59978) as declared effective by the SEC on May 11, 1993. Since February 14, 2011, OPTi has not filed a any current report on Form 8-K with the SEC disclosing any amendment of either its articles of incorporation or bylaws.



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We believe that OPTi and its board of directors must take immediate steps to correct these misstatements.

### Nomination at the Annual Meeting

The California Supreme Court has observed:

"At shareholders' meetings each shareholder is entitled to offer proposals to be voted on and to vote on proposals presented by management, and to nominate directors and to vote on the slate of directors nominated by management."

Stephenson v. Drever, 16 Cal. 4th 1167, 1176 (1997). OPTi's shareholders are entitled to a fair opportunity to present alternatives to the incumbent slate, as provided by the Code and OPTi's bylaws. OPTi is obligated to provide the shareholders with a fair opportunity to nominate and cast votes for the candidates of their own choosing. In this connection, as discussed above, the 2011 Proxy Statement, unlike the 2010 Proxy Statement, does not disclose how the proxy holders intend to exercise their vote in the event cumulative voting is in effect at the Annual Meeting. We believe that OPTi must provide this disclosure, so that the proxy authority being conferred by the shareholders is fully disclosed to its shareholders.

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### Written Ballots

Section 708(e) of the Code provides that elections for directors need not be by ballot unless a shareholder demands election by ballot at the meeting and before the voting has begun. This right to vote by ballot is also set forth in Article II, Section 2.8 of OPTi's bylaws. SMC intends to be present at the meeting and intends to demand voting by ballot before voting begins.

Shareholders have the right to cast votes for and/or nominate candidates of their own choosing. SMC contemplates nominating one or more additional candidates for election to the board and demanding cumulative voting in accordance with Section 708(b) of the Code and OPTi's bylaws. Therefore, ballots should permit the inclusion of additional nominees and allow shareholders to vote their shares cumulatively in the election of directors. In order to minimize any disputes at the meeting, SMC requests that OPTi provide it with the form(s) of any ballots that it intends to use at the meeting.

Section 707 of the Code provides that the board of directors may appoint inspectors of election and that the number of inspectors must be either one or three. If the board does not appoint inspectors in advance of the meeting, the chairman of the meeting must, on the request of any shareholder, appoint inspectors of election at the meeting. Article II, Section 2.13 of the OPTi's bylaws makes similar provision for the appointment of inspectors.

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If the board has or intends to appoint inspectors of election, SMC expects that the inspectors will be both independent and disinterested. SMC requests that OPTi inform SMC promptly of the appointment, including the identities and number of inspectors so that any objections to the appointment can be timely addressed. SMC hereby provides OPTi with notice of its request that independent inspectors of the election be appointed if the board does not appoint independent inspectors in advance of the meeting.

### Conclusion

SMC requests that the following steps be taken:

- That OPTi immediately amend the 2011 Proxy Statement to correct inaccuracies in the 2011 Proxy Statement with respect to the shareholders' right to nominate directors;
  - That OPTi permit its shareholders to nominate candidates for election of directors in accordance with California law, notwithstanding any contrary statements in the 2011 Proxy Statement;
  - That OPTi cause the election of directors at the Annual Meeting to be conducted by written ballot that allows shareholders to vote cumulatively and cast votes for the candidate(s) of their choice; and
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- That the board of directors of OPTi appoint three independent and disinterested inspectors of election pursuant to Section 707(a) of the California Corporations Code (the "Code") to act at the Annual Meeting (and any adjournment thereof) and to exercise the powers conferred upon inspectors of election by Section 707(b) of the Code and to conduct themselves as required under Section 707(c) of the Code.

Very truly yours,

S. Muoio & Co. LLC

/s/ Salvatore Muoio

By: Salvatore Muoio

Title: Managing Member

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cc: Board of Directors

Exhibit D

OPTi Inc.

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May 16, 2011

Mr. Salvatore Muoio  
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Dear Mr. Muoio,

This letter responds to your letter to me dated May 13, 2011, which I have shared with the Board of the Directors ("Board") of OPTi, Inc., a California corporation (the "Company").

As you well know, your request for representation on the Board dates back to earlier this year when you called me to demand that you and one of your designees be added to the Board. At the time, I noted that there is a nomination process set forth in the Company's proxy statement. After considering your demand and conducting a preliminary inquiry into the appropriateness of your request, the Nominating Committee and the Board decided to decline your demand to serve on the Board. Your letter does not change the Board's conclusion in any respect.

The Board believes that the Company's proxy statement contains no inaccuracies. Neither the Company's articles or bylaws nor the General Corporation Law of California specify any process for shareholders to nominate directors. In the absence of such specification the Nominating Committee and the Board have established a reasonable process for consideration of nominees by shareholders. That process (which has been repeatedly set forth in the Company's annual proxy statements) requires the nominating shareholder to submit to the Nominating Committee (i) all information relating to the nominee required to be disclosed pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (ii) the name, address and share ownership of the shareholder submitting the nomination, (iii) other appropriate biographical information and (iv) a statement as to the qualifications of the nominee. In order for the Nominating Committee and the Board to have sufficient time to consider nominees, the information must be submitted no later than the deadlines set forth in the proxy statement. Your request for Board representation did not comply with any of the steps.

The Board owes a fiduciary duty to all shareholders of the Company to insure that the directors of the Company are duly qualified to serve and that they will act in the best interests of



all shareholders. Consistent with this duty applicable regulations require the Company to describe the specific experience, qualifications, attributes or skills that led to a conclusion that a person should serve as a director.

When the Board conducted over a cursory inquiry into your background it discovered the In re Emerging Communications Shareholders Litigation (2004 WL 1305145 (Del.Ch.)) in which the Delaware Court of Chancery stated:

The credible evidence persuades the Court that Muoio's conduct is explainable in terms of only one of two possible mindsets. The first is that Muoio made a deliberate judgment that to further his personal business interests, it was of paramount importance for him to exhibit his primary loyalty to Prosser. The second was that Muoio, for whatever reason, "consciously and intentionally disregarded" his responsibility to safeguard the minority stockholders from the risk, of which he had unique knowledge, that the transaction was unfair. If motivated by either of those mindsets, Muoio's conduct would have amounted to a violation of his duty of loyalty and/or good faith. Because Muoio has not established to the satisfaction of the Court, after careful scrutiny of the record, that his motivation was of a benign character, he is not exculpated from liability.... (at page 37)

By following the process set forth in the Company's proxy statement the Committee and the Board believe that they will have the time to review candidates and make informed judgments on their qualifications to serve. In particular they will be able to ascertain the type of information that has been revealed so far in the consideration of your requested candidacy. Accordingly, the Board invites you to comply with the Company's process in anticipation of next year's election.

The Company will proceed as set forth in the proxy statement. In accordance with the provisions of applicable California law, Mike Mazzoni has been designated inspector of elections. He will hear and determine all challenges and questions in any way arising in connection with the right to vote.

We confirm receipt of your request to use written ballots at the meeting. Such ballots will be available at the meeting.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Bernard T. Marren

Bernard T. Marren  
President/CEO

cc: Board of Directors  
Michael Mazzoni

Exhibit E

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May 18, 2011

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Re: OPTi, Inc. ("OPTi") 2011 Annual Meeting of Shareholders

Dear Mr. Marren:

I am writing on behalf of our firm, S. Muoio & Co. LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("SMC"), in response to your letter dated May 16, 2011. SMC requests that this letter be shared with the other members of OPTi's Board of Directors.

As noted in my letter to you dated May 13, 2011, SMC has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of approximately 28% of the outstanding shares of OPTi's common stock. As such, SMC has sufficient voting power under California's cumulative voting procedures to elect at least one person to OPTi's Board of Directors without the support of any other shareholder votes. But SMC's cumulative voting rights cannot be frustrated, as you suggest, by restricting nominees for the Board exclusively to candidates nominated in advance of the shareholder meeting by the incumbent Board. To the contrary, every shareholder of a California corporation has the right at shareholder meetings to directly nominate persons for election as directors. This is not simply SMC's position; it is the position of the California Supreme Court.

SMC is not taking the position that the incumbent Board may not, subject to the proper exercise of its members' fiduciary duties, establish procedures by which it will consider persons whom the Board wishes to nominate.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> OPTi's attempt to cite the procedures set forth in the proxy statement for last year's annual meeting is unavailing. That proxy described only those procedures by which a shareholder may propose a candidate for consideration by the Board. It did not describe any procedures governing shareholder nominations at the meeting.



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SMC is not asking the Board to use these procedures to nominate anyone. SMC is saying that these procedures can in no way diminish stockholders' rights to place other candidates in nomination at the annual meeting itself. As your May 16 letter acknowledges, neither the California Corporations Code nor OPTi's articles of incorporation or bylaws limit or condition a shareholder's right to nominate candidates for the Board at the annual meeting and to have the voting for those candidates cumulated.

OPTi's insistence on the exclusive use of the Board's nomination procedures is a blatant attempt by the incumbent directors to entrench themselves by preventing the shareholders from cumulating votes in favor of anyone other than candidates who have been handpicked by the incumbent Board. Without the ability to exercise their right to present opposing candidates, shareholders are disenfranchised.

Your letter states that Mr. Mazzoni has been "designated" as inspector of elections. As a corporate officer, Mr. Mazzoni is not independent. SMC reiterates its request that the Board appoint independent inspectors of election.

SMC's proxy will attend the annual meeting of OPTi's shareholders, place in nomination an additional candidate, and announce its intention to vote cumulatively. If OPTi denies its shareholders the right to nominate and vote for the candidate of their own choosing, SMC reserves the right immediately to seek judicial relief, including a determination of the validity of the election of directors and of the persons entitled to serve as directors.

In this context, SMC's legal counsel requests the opportunity to discuss the mechanics of the meeting procedure with OPTi's attorneys prior to the meeting. Please provide us with the contact information for OPTi's attorneys.

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We continue to believe that OPTi and its shareholders would benefit by the addition of an experienced financial professional to the current board.

Bernie, on a personal note, I am disappointed that in light of all the conversations we have had on this subject, OPTi has chosen to resist our legitimate rights of ownership and has left us no option but to pursue this more contentious path.

Very Truly Yours,  
S. Muoio & Co. LLC

/s/ Salvatore Muoio  
By: Salvatore Muoio  
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Cc: Board of Directors

