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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Zimmer Jeffrey J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Opteum Inc. [OPX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O OPTEUM INC, 3305
 FLAMINGO DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/24/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman, President & CEO

VERO BEACH, FL 32963
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	08/24/2007		S		100	D	\$ 1.26
Class A Common Stock	08/24/2007		S		22,878	D	\$ 1.25
Class A Common Stock	08/24/2007		S		700	D	\$ 1.21
Class A Common	08/24/2007		S		41,322	D	\$ 1.2

