

MACFARLANE JOHN C  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
MACFARLANE JOHN C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Otter Tail Corp [OTTR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
215 S CASCADE ST  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/21/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/21/2009		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price	25,000 A \$ 19.75	80,641.0554 (1)	D
Common Stock	12/21/2009		S(2)	12,100 D \$ 24.4	68,541.0554	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2009		S(2)	500 D \$ 24.4025	68,041.0554	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2009		S(2)	500 D \$ 24.405	67,541.0554	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2009		S(2)	500 D \$ 24.4075	67,041.0554	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2009		S(2)	3,714 D \$ 24.41	63,327.0554	D	

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Common Stock									
Common Stock	12/21/2009		S <sup>(2)</sup>	500	D	\$ 24.415	62,827.0554	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2009		S <sup>(2)</sup>	2,500	D	\$ 24.42	60,327.0554	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2009		S <sup>(2)</sup>	300	D	\$ 24.425	60,027.0554	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2009		S <sup>(2)</sup>	400	D	\$ 24.43	59,627.0554	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2009		S <sup>(2)</sup>	286	D	\$ 24.44	59,341.0554	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2009		S <sup>(2)</sup>	700	D	\$ 24.45	58,641.0554	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2009		S <sup>(2)</sup>	500	D	\$ 24.455	58,141.0554	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2009		S <sup>(2)</sup>	1,000	D	\$ 24.4575	57,141.0554	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2009		S <sup>(2)</sup>	900	D	\$ 24.46	56,241.0554	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2009		S <sup>(2)</sup>	200	D	\$ 24.465	56,041.0554	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2009		S <sup>(2)</sup>	400	D	\$ 24.5	55,641.0554	D	
Common Stock							23,360.6884	I	ESOP
Common Stock							3,441.281	I	By IRA

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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