

Otter Tail Corp
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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 CHARLES S

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

FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/04/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 President & COO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/06/2016 ⁽¹⁾		M	V 2,000 A	91,999.879 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2016		F	778 ⁽⁴⁾ D	\$ 28.4 91,221.879	D	
Common Stock					2,295.2625	I	ESOP
Common Stock					1,809.302	I	By Daughter
Common Stock					1,809.302	I	By Son

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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 Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock	(2)	02/04/2016		A	9,500	02/06/2017 ⁽⁵⁾ <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	9,500
Restricted Stock	(2)	02/06/2016		M	2,000	02/06/2016 ⁽¹⁾ <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MACFARLANE CHARLES S 215 S CASCADE ST FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801			President & COO	

Signatures

/s/Charles S MacFarlane by Ella J Leapaldt,
Attorney-in-Fact 02/10/2016

**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) The restricted stock units vest in four equal installments beginning February 6, 2016.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Otter Tail Corporation common stock.
- (3) Total direct holdings include shares acquired through the Dividend Reinvestment Plan, the Employee Stock Purchase Plan and shares acquired pursuant to Stock Options, Restricted Stock Awards, Restricted Stock Units and Performance Share Awards.
- (4) These shares were withheld by the Corporation to pay taxes due upon vesting of this award, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e).
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning February 6, 2017.

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