KOECK GEORGE A

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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 * KOECK GEORGE A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

OTTER TAIL CORP [OTTR]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

215 S CASCADE ST

(Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2008

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Corp Secretary & Gen Counsel 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

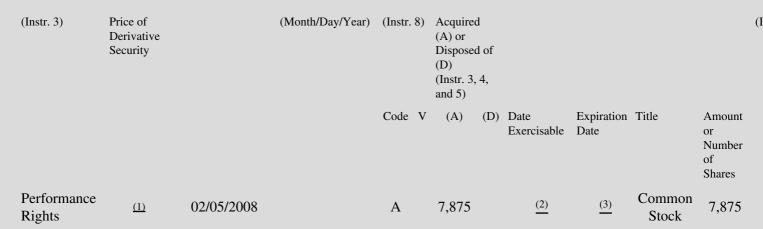
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5. Number 4. Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KOECK GEORGE A 215 S CASCADE ST FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801

Corp Secretary & Gen Counsel

Signatures

/s/ George A Koeck by Debra J Lill
-POA

02/06/2008

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) This is a Performance Share Award and has no conversion or exercise price at this time.
- (2) There is no specific "Exercisable Date" on this Performance Share Award.
- (3) There is no specific "Expiration Date" on this Performance Share Award.
- (4) The grant price of this award was based on fair market value at the time of the grant which was \$24.93.

Performance Share Award acquired under the 1999 Stock Incentive Plan. This award was reaffirmed at the Board of Directors meeting held 2/5/08 and is based on performance period of 1/1/2005 - 12/31/2007. See below for other holdings: 1. Direct holding of 4,529.7620

(5) shares of Common Stock held in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan. 2. Direct holding of 2,100 shares of Common Stock which is a grant of Restricted Stock. 3. Indirect holding of 727.8707 shares of Common Stock held by ESOP. 4. 3,400 stock options with expiration date of 4/9/2011.

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