

OTTER TAIL CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 02, 2006

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): July 31, 2006

**OTTER TAIL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Minnesota  | 0-00368                     | 41-0462685                              |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation)        | (Commission<br>File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 215 South Cascade Street, P.O. Box 496, Fergus Falls, MN |                             | 56538-0496                              |
| (Address of principal executive offices)                 |                             | (Zip Code)                              |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (866) 410-8780

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On July 31, 2006 Otter Tail Corporation issued a press release concerning consolidated financial results for the second quarter of 2006, a copy of which is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits**

- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release issued July 31, 2006

**Signature**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

OTTER TAIL CORPORATION

Date: August 2, 2006

By /s/ Kevin G. Moug  
Kevin G. Moug  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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| 99.1    | Press release, dated July 31, 2006 |

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