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FORM 4

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(City)

(State)

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PARTAIN NATHAN I			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) (M	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Energy an approache)			
215 S CASCADE ST			(Month/Day/Year) 04/11/2016	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec			
FERGUS FAI	LLS, MN 50	6537-2801	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

	(City)	(State) (2	e I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
	(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
			(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned Following Reported	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
	Common Stock	04/11/2016		A(1)	2,900	A	<u>(2)</u>	47,371.824 <u>(3)</u>	D		
	Common Stock							1,600	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	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

PARTAIN NATHAN I 215 S CASCADE ST

X Chairman of the Board

FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801

Signatures

/s/Nathan I Partain by Ella Leapaldt, Attorney-in-Fact

04/12/2016

**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).
- Shares of Common Stock acquired under the 2014 Sock Incentive Plan, which is a grant of Restricted Stock. The 2,900 shares granted 4/11/2016 vest 25% yearly commencing on 4/8/2017.
- (2) This grant has a fair market value of \$28.66.
- Total direct holdings include shares jointly held with spouse at Merrill Lynch, shares held individually in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan and shares acquired individually pursuant to Restricted Stock Award distributions.

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