### Edgar Filing: PARTAIN NATHAN I - Form 4

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November 30, 2009 FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECUR							COMMISSION	OMB APPROVAL OMB 3235-0287 Number:			
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(Print or Type F	Responses)										
			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Otter Tail Corp [OTTR]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (N		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Che					(Check	ck all applicable)		
215 S CASCADE ST         (Month/I 11/27/2           (Street)         4. If Ame			(Month/Day/Year) 11/27/2009					X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
			mendment, Date Original Aonth/Day/Year)				<ul><li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li><li>Applicable Line)</li><li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li></ul>				
FERGUS FA	ALLS, MN 56537	7-2801						Form filed by M Person	ore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	11/27/2009			М	2,000	A	\$ 19.75	20,156.5147 (1)	D		
Common Stock								1,600	Ι	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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	onof Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 19.75	11/27/2009		М		2,000	04/10/2001(2)	04/10/2010	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 26.25						04/09/2002 <u>(2)</u>	04/09/2011	Common Stock	2,000

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PARTAIN NATHAN I							
215 S CASCADE ST	Х						
FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801							
Signatures							
/s/ Nathan I Partain by Debra J Lill,							
Attorney-in-Fact		11/30/2009					
**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) 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.
- (2) Stock options vest in cumulative annual installments of 25% beginning the date shown.

#### **Remarks:**

On July 1, 2009, Otter Tail Corporation (CIK #001466593) became the successor of Otter Tail Power Company (formerly Ott

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