

KOECK GEORGE A

Form 4

December 08, 2009

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KOECK GEORGE A

(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)

12/08/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Corp Secretary & Gen Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Common Stock | 12/08/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 D | \$ 23.54 | 14,391.6501 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/08/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 300 D | \$ 23.53 | 14,091.6501 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/08/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 D | \$ 23.51 | 13,991.6501 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/08/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 D | \$ 23.5 | 13,791.6501 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/08/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 500 D | \$ 23.48 | 13,291.6501 | D |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|-----|---|----------|--------------------|---|------|
| Common Stock | 12/08/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 60 | D | \$ 23.47 | 13,231.6501 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/08/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 480 | D | \$ 23.45 | 12,751.6501 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/08/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 160 | D | \$ 23.44 | 12,591.6501 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 787.9224 | I | ESOP |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

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,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/08/2009

**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) These shares were sold through Merrill Lynch.
- (2) Total direct holdings include shares held in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan and shares acquired pursuant to Restricted Stock Awards and Performance Award distributions.

Remarks:

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

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