MACFARLANE JOHN C

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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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MACFARLANE JOHN C	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Otter Tail Corp [OTTR]	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	,			
	(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
215 S CASCADE ST	04/05/2010	Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit poor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (·	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	04/05/2010		M	15,000	A	\$ 19.75	71,401.335	D	
Common Stock	04/05/2010		S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 22.14	70,801.335	D	
Common Stock	04/05/2010		S <u>(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 22.15	70,001.335	D	
Common Stock	04/05/2010		S(1)	563	D	\$ 22.17	69,438.335	D	
Common Stock	04/05/2010		S(1)	200	D	\$ 22.1725	69,238.335	D	
	04/05/2010		S(1)	537	D	\$ 22.18	68,701.335	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	04/05/2010	S(1)	400	D	\$ 22.19	68,301.335	D
Common Stock	04/05/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	5,800	D	\$ 22.2	62,501.335	D
Common Stock	04/05/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	4,200	D	\$ 22.21	58,301.335	D
Common Stock	04/05/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 22.22	57,101.335	D
Common Stock	04/05/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 22.23	56,901.335	D
Common Stock	04/05/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 22.24	56,401.335	D
Common Stock	04/06/2010	M	10,000	A	\$ 19.75	66,401.335	D
Common Stock	04/06/2010	S(1)	100	D	\$ 22.07	66,301.335	D
Common Stock	04/06/2010	S(1)	200	D	\$ 22.08	66,101.335	D
Common Stock	04/06/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 22.085	66,001.335	D
Common Stock	04/06/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 22.09	65,701.335	D
Common Stock	04/06/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	900	D	\$ 22.1	64,801.335	D
Common Stock	04/06/2010	S(1)	1,081	D	\$ 22.11	63,720.335	D
Common Stock	04/06/2010	S(1)	100	D	\$ 22.1185	63,620.335	D
Common Stock	04/06/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 22.12	63,520.335	D
Common Stock	04/06/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	1,301	D	\$ 22.13	62,219.335	D
Common Stock	04/06/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 22.1353	62,119.335	D
Common Stock	04/06/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 22.14	60,619.335	D
Common Stock	04/06/2010	S(1)	100	D	\$ 22.1443	60,519.335	D
	04/06/2010	S(1)	100	D	\$ 22.145	60,419.335	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	04/06/2010	S(1)	701	D	\$ 22.15	59,718.335	D
Common Stock	04/06/2010	S(1)	100	D	\$ 22.1598	59,618.335	D
Common Stock	04/06/2010	S(1)	1,400		\$ 22.16		D
Common Stock	04/06/2010	S(1)	1,397	D	\$ 22.17	56,821.335 (2)	D

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 Derivat Security (Instr. 3	ive Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu or Di (D)	rities aired (A) asposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		xpiration Date Underlying Se	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (right buy)	3 19 / 3	04/05/2010		M		15,000	04/10/2001(3)	04/10/2010	Common Stock	100,00
Stock Option (right buy)	7 19 / 7	04/06/2010		M		10,000	04/10/2001(3)	04/10/2010	Common Stock	100,00
Stock Option (right	n /n /n						04/09/2002(3)	04/09/2011	Common Stock	100,00

Reporting Owners

buy)

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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215 S CASCADE ST X
FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801

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/s/ John C MacFarlane by Debra J Lill, Attorney-in-Fact

04/07/2010

**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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 12/9/2009.
- (2) Total direct holdings include shares jointly held with spouse in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan and the Employee Stock Purchase Plan and shares acquired individually pursuant to Restricted Stock Award distributions.
- (3) Stock options vest in cumulative annual installments of 25% beginning the date shown.

Remarks:

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