Otter Tail Corp Form 4 April 13, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Joyce Nelson Schuette

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Otter Tail Corp [OTTR]

(City)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/12/2010

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

215 S CASCADE ST

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

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

FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801

(State)

(Street)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

14,432.7531 D

Stock

Common

04/12/2010

 $A^{(1)}$ 3,100 Α (2) (3)

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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Joyce Nelson Schuette							
215 S CASCADE ST	X						
FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801							

Signatures

/s/ Joyce Nelson Schuette by Debra J Lill, 04/13/2010 Attorney-in-Fact

> **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 Corporation's Stock Incentive Plan, which is a grant of Restricted Stock. The 3,100 shares **(1)** granted 4/12/2010 vest 25% yearly commencing 4/8/2011.
- **(2)** This grant has a FMV of \$21.835.
- Total direct holdings include shares acquired individually in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan and shares acquired pursuant to **(3)** Restricted Stock Award distributions.

Remarks:

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On July 1, 2009, Otter Tail Corporation (CIK #001466593) became the successor of Otter Tail Power Company (formerly Ott Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays

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