

KNUTSON PAUL L

Form 4

February 08, 2018

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 *
KNUTSON PAUL L

(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)

02/06/2018

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)

VP of Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------|--------------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/06/2018 | | M | | 700 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 6,646 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/06/2018 | | F | | 244 | <u>(3)</u> D | \$ <u>39.775</u> | 6,402 <u>(2)</u> | 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 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. De Se (In |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 02/06/2018 | | M | 225 | 02/06/2018(4) (4) | Common Stock | 225 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 02/06/2018 | | M | 275 | 02/06/2018(5) (5) | Common Stock | 550 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 02/06/2018 | | M | 200 | 02/06/2018(6) (6) | Common Stock | 600 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | | | | | 02/06/2019(7) (7) | Common Stock | 800 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | | | | | 02/06/2020(8) (8) | Common Stock | 6,400 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KNUTSON PAUL L 215 S CASCADE ST FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801 | | | VP of Human Resources | |

Signatures

/s/ Paul L Knutson by Ella J Leapaltd,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/08/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Otter Tail Corporation common stock.
- (2) Total direct holding include shares acquired through the Dividend Reinvestment Plan, Restricted Stock Units and Performance Share Awards.
- (3) These shares were withheld by the Corporation to pay taxes due upon vesting of this award, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e).
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in four equal installments which began February 6, 2016.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments which began February 6, 2017.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments which began February 6, 2018.
- (7) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning the date shown above.
- (8) These restricted stock units vest in one installment on February 6, 2020.

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