Abbott John S
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Abbott John S

(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 below) _____ Other (specify below)
Pres Varistar, Sr VP, M/I Plat

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/06/2018		M		1,525	A	(1)	7,054	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2018		F		594 (2)	D	$ 39.775	6,460 (3)	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			450	02/06/2018(4)	(4)	Common Stock	450	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/06/2018		M			600	02/06/2018(5)	(5)	Common Stock	1,200	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/06/2018		M			475	02/06/2018(6)	(6)	Common Stock	1,425	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)							02/06/2019(7)	(7)	Common Stock	1,800	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Abbott John S 215 S CASCADE ST FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801			Pres Varistar, Sr VP, M/I Plat	

Signatures

/s/ John S Abbott by Ella Leapaldt, Attorney-in-Fact	02/08/2018
**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Otter Tail Corporation common stock.

(2) These shares were withheld by the Corporation to pay taxes due upon vesting of this award, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e).

(3) Total direct holding acquired pursuant to Restricted Stock Units and Performance Share Awards.

(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.

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