

MACFARLANE CHARLES S
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MACFARLANE CHARLES 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)
04/20/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President, Otter Tail Power Co

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					22,386.9937 (1)	D	
Common Stock					1,074.8931	I	ESOP
Common Stock					1,296.9546	I	By daughter
Common Stock					1,296.9546	I	By son

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 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (right to buy)	(2)	04/20/2009		A ⁽³⁾	V 4,000	04/08/2013	04/08/2013	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 29.74					12/10/2002 ⁽⁵⁾	12/10/2011	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 26.495					10/12/2004 ⁽⁶⁾	04/12/2014	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 24.93					10/11/2005 ⁽⁶⁾	04/11/2015	Common Stock	3,000
Restricted Stock Units (right to buy)	(2)					04/08/2010	04/08/2010	Common Stock	4,300
Restricted Stock Units (right to buy)	(2)					04/08/2011	04/08/2011	Common Stock	3,450
	(2)					04/08/2012	04/08/2012		3,550

