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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad MCINTYRE | | _ | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|--|---|--|--|
| | | | OTTER TAIL CORP [OTTR] (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% Owner | | |
| 215 S CASCADE ST | | | 06/30/2006 | Delow Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | |
| FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801 | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | |

| (City) | (State) | Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secui | rities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | | 3. | 4. Securi | | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | on(A) or D | ispose | ed of (D) | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, | 4 and | 15) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 06/30/2006 | | A | 136 | A | \$ 27.54 | 1,136 <u>(1)</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)

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exercis | | 7. Title and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|-----------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 8 | | Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4 | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | ĺ | | Expiration Date | Title Amour or Numbe of Shares | er | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| MCINTYRE EDWARD J 215 S CASCADE ST FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Edward James McIntyre by Debra J Lill
-POA 07/03/2006

**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 1999 Stock Incentive Plan at fair market value as part of the Compensation Program for Outside Directors. 1,000 shares of this total are held in "street name" through Charles Schwab. See below for other holdings:

1. Direct holding of 23.5592 shares of Common Stock held in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan. 2. Direct holding of 2,200 shares of Common Stock which is a grant of Restricted Stock.

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