Otter Tail Corp Form 4 August 12, 2016

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

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obligations

may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A KNUTSON	Address of Reporting P I PAUL L	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Otter Tail Corp [OTTR]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M		Earliest Tra	ansaction	`	**			
215 S CASCADE ST		`	(Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2016			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP of Human Resources			
	(Street)	4. If Amer	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
FERGUS F	ALLS, MN 56537	`	th/Day/Year)			One Reporting Pe More than One Re			
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 3)	, ,	any	Code	(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Code V Amount

1,700

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

 $1,238.586 \frac{(1)}{2}$

(A)

or

(D)

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Price

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Monun Day/ Year)	execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Under Securi	lying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

08/12/2016

**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) The reporting person adopted Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan on 8/5/2016. Total direct holdings include shares in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan, DRS and shares acquired pursuant to Restricted Stock Awards.

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