OTTER TAIL CORP

Form 4

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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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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LIEBE ARVID R Issuer Symbol OTTER TAIL CORP [OTTR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify 215 S CASCADE ST 08/15/2006 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Di	spose	d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported			
					or		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common	00/15/2006		C	1 124	Ъ	¢ 20.4	((D		
Stock	08/15/2006		S	1,134	D	\$ 29.4	00	D		
Common	00/15/2006		C		D	\$	0 (1)	D		
Stock	08/15/2006		S	66	D	29.41	0 (1)	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	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						·
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				~	<i>(</i> 1) (5)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Fg c	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LIEBE ARVID R							
215 S CASCADE ST	X						
FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801							

Signatures

/s/ Arvid R Liebe by Debra J Lill
-POA 08/16/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 Corporation's Stock Incentive Plan, which is a grant of Restricted Stock. These vested shares were sold by Wells Fargo Investments. See below for other holdings: 1. Direct holding of 1,469.0677 shares held in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan. 2. Direct holding of 4,100 shares which is a grant of Restricted Stock. 3. Indirect holding of 3,037.1530 shares held by an IRA. 4. 1,428.4723 stock units with no specific expiration date. 5. 2,000 stock options with expiration date of 4/8/2011.

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