OTTER TAIL CORP

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MACFARLANE JOHN C

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

OTTER TAIL CORP [OTTR]

(Month/Day/Year)

01/08/2007

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director

below)

10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

215 S CASCADE ST

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Person

FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) anv (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

01/08/2007

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 $1,765^{(1)}$

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 Exercisable	e and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
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								of		
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other MACFARLANE JOHN C X 215 S CASCADE ST FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801

Signatures

/s/ John C MacFarlane by Debra J Lill 01/08/2007 -POA

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

These shares are held jointly with his wife. See below for other holdings: 1. Direct holding of 25,299.6406 shares held in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan. 2. Direct holding of 2,417.6142 shares held in Employee Stock Purchase Plan. 3. Direct holding 4,100 shares which is

(1) a grant of Restricted Stock. 4. Direct holding of 7,843 shares which no longer carries the restriction. 5. Indirect holding of 20,656.9604 shares held by ESOP. 6. Indirect holding of 3,441.2810 shares held by an IRA. 7. 39,000 stock options with expiration date of 2/22/2009. 8. 100,000 stock options with expiration date of 4/9/2010. 9. 100,000 stock options with expiration date of 4/8/2011.

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