OTTER TAIL CORP

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Ad MOUG KEV	*	rting Person *	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)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
215 S CASCADE ST			03/02/2007	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				CFO & Treasurer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/02/2007		G	200	D	(1)	450.1405 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2007		G	100	A	<u>(1)</u>	105.8721 (3)	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2007		G	100	A	<u>(1)</u>	105.8721 (3)	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)

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	TransactionNumber		Number Expiration Date		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)	Derivativ	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									A		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	TT:41	or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				G 1 17	(1) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MOUG KEVIN G
215 S CASCADE ST
FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801

CFO &
Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Kevin G Moug by Debra J Lill
-POA
03/05/2007

**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) There was no specific price on this gift to his children, fair market value was \$32.155 on 3/2/07.
 - These shares represent the Employee Stock Purchase Plan. See below for other holdings: 1. Direct holding of 823.6423 shares of Common Stock held jointly with his wife in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan. 2. Direct holding of 3,000 shares of Common Stock which
- (2) is a grant of Restricted Stock. 3. Direct holding of 10,223 shares of Common Stock which no longer carries the restriction. 4. Direct holding of 2,889 shares of Common Stock which is a grant of Performance shares. 5. Indirect holding of 191.4797 shares of Common Stock held by ESOP. 6. 25,000 stock options with expiration date of 4/8/2011.
- (3) These shares were gifted to his daughter's account from his Employee Stock Purchase shares.

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