OTTER TAIL CORP

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

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OTTER TAIL CORP [OTTR] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction)
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Owner r (specify
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Per-	
FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801 — Form filed by More than One Rep	oorting

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Ac	equired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial ct (I) Ownership
Common Stock	04/14/2008		Code V A(1) V	Amount (D) Price 2,900 A (2)	(Instr. 3 and 4) 29,703.5953 (3)	D	
Common Stock					198.2372	I	ESOP
Common Stock					219.325	I	By daughters

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date Exercisable and actionNumber of (Month/Day/Year) 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 26.25				04/09/2002(4)	04/09/2011	Common Stock	25,000

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, Attorney-in-Fact 04/16/2008

**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) Shares of Common Stock acquired under the Corporation's Stock Incentive Plan, which is a grant of Restricted Stock. The 2,900 shares granted 4/14/2008 vest 25% yearly commencing 4/8/2009.
- (2) This grant has a FMV of \$35.345.
- The reporting person adopted a Rule 10b5-1(c) trading plan on 2/21/2008. Total direct holdings include shares jointly held with spouse in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan, shares acquired individually through the Employee Stock Purchase Plan and shares acquired pursuant to Restricted Stock Awards and Performance Award distributions.
- (4) Stock options vest in cumulative annual installments of 25% beginning the date shown.

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