MACFARLANE CHARLES S

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1(b).

Stock

Stock

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MACFARLANE CHARLES S			Symbol Otter Tail Corp [OTTR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
215 S CASCA	ADE ST		(Month/Day/Year) 04/08/2013	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP, Electric Platform		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Form: Direct Code Beneficially Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 04/08/2013 M 4,000 Α (1) 68,922.7756 D Stock 1,309 Common D 04/08/2013 F 67,613.7756 D 31.03 Stock (2) Common $F^{(3)}$ 04/08/2013 1,886 D 65,727.7756 31.03 Stock Common 68,227.7756 $A^{(4)}$ D 04/08/2013 2,500 Α <u>(5)</u>

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Common Stock	1,608.2718	I	By daughter
Common Stock	1,608.2718	I	By son
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned dire-	ctly 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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (right to buy)	<u>(7)</u>	04/08/2013		M	4,000	04/08/2013	04/08/2013	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 26.495					10/12/2004(8)	04/12/2014	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options (right to	\$ 24.93					10/11/2005(8)	04/11/2015	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

buy)

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
MACFARLANE CHARLES S			Sr VP, Electric Platform		

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/s/ Charles S MacFarlane by Debra J Lill, Attorney-in-Fact

04/10/2013

**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 receives one share of Common Stock for each restricted stock unit that vests.
 - In accordance with the Issuer's equity award program, restricted stock units were forfeited to issuer in satisfaction of tax withholding
- (2) obligation upon vesting 4,000 restricted stock units on April 8, 2013. The issuer returned such forfeited restricted stock units to the respective stock plan.
- (3) Grant of Restricted Stock. On 4/8/2013, 1,886 shares of Common Stock were withheld by the Corporation to pay taxes due upon vesting of restricted stock, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e).
- (4) Shares of Common Stock acquired under the Corporation's Stock Incentive Plan, which is a grant of Restricted Stock. The 2,500 shares granted 4/8/2013 vest 25% yearly commencing 4/8/2014.
- (5) This grant has a FMV of \$31.0305.
- (6) Total direct holdings include shares held in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan, shares acquired through the Employee Stock Purchase Plan and shares acquired pursuant to Restricted Stock Awards and Restricted Stock Unit distributions.
- (7) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.
- (8) Stock Options vest 100% six months from the date of the grant.

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