Otter Tail Corp Form 4 January 03, 2014

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Check this box subject to

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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SPIES GARY J

> (First) (Middle)

(Last)

215 S CASCADE ST

(City)

Common

Stock

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Otter Tail Corp [OTTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/31/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(D) or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

D

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Form: Direct Indirect

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Following

Beneficially

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) any

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V Amount (D)

39,113.1222 (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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)))	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units (right to buy)	(2)	12/31/2013		A	509.684	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	509.684 (5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	•	Other		
SPIES GARY J 215 S CASCADE ST FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801	X					

Signatures

/s/ Gary J Spies by Debra J Lill,
Attorney-in-Fact

**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) Total direct holdings include shares jointly held with his spouse at Piper Jaffray, shares held by spouse at Dorn & Co and shares acquired individually through Dividend Reinvestment and pursuant to Restricted Stock distributions.
- (2) 1 -for -1
- (3) There is no specific "Exercisable Date" on the Phantom Stock Award.
- (4) There is no specific "Expiration Date" on this Phantom Stock Award.
- (5) Phantom Stock Units acquired under the 1999 Stock Incentive Plan at fair market value as part of the Compensation Program for outside Directors.

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