Otter Tail Corp Form 4 February 12, 2015

# FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MACFARLANE CHARLES S			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	(Check an approache)		
215 S CASCADE ST			(Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2015	Director 10% Owner Superior Other (specify below) Delow)  President & COO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/11/2015		M	13,220	A	(1)	91,875.0739 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2015		F	4,549	D	<u>(1)</u>	87,326.0739 (3)	D	
Common Stock							2,160.5098	I	ESOP
Common Stock							1,730.3181	I	By daughter
Common Stock							1,730.3181	Ι	By son

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Performance Rights	<u>(4)</u>	02/11/2015		M		13,220	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	13
Restricted Stock Units (right to buy)	(7)						02/06/2016	02/06/2016	Common Stock	8
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 24.93						10/11/2005(8)	04/11/2015	Common Stock	3

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MACFARLANE CHARLES S 215 S CASCADE ST FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801

President & COO

### **Signatures**

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

02/12/2015

\*\*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 fair market value of date of grant 4/16/2012 was \$21.32 with fair market value on vesting date of \$31.675.

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Reporting Owners 2

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Total direct holdings include shares acquired through the Dividend Reinvestment Plan, the Employee Stock Purchase Plan and shares acquired pursuant to Stock Options, Restricted Stock Awards, Restricted Stock Units and Performance Share Awards.

- (3) Performance Award: On 2/11/2015, 4,549 shares were withheld by the Corporation to pay taxes due upon vesting of this award, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e).
- (4) This Performance Share Award had no conversion or exercise price established at the time of the grant.
- (5) There is no specific "Exercisable Date" on this Performance Share Award.
- (6) There is no specific "Expiration Date" on this Performance Share Award.
- (**7**) 1 -for -1
- (8) Stock Options vest 100% six months from the date of the grant.

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