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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement Otter Tail Corp [OTTR] Abbott John S (Month/Day/Year) 04/13/2015 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 215 S CASCADE ST (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) **FERGUS** Form filed by More than One Pres Varistar, Sr VP, M/I Plat FALLS, MNÂ 56537-2801 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 0 D Â No securities owned (1)Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Derivative Security  2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	,	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Attorney-in-Fact

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Abbott John S 215 S CASCADE ST FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801	Â	Â	Pres Varistar, Sr VP, M/I Plat	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ John S Abbott by Ella Leapaldt,		04/13/2015					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Otter Tail Corporation's Board of Directors held a meeting following our Shareholder Annual Meeting, April 13, 2015 and elected John S Abbott, President of Varistar and Senior Vice President, Manufacturing & Infrastructure Platform as an executive officer.

Date

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