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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A MOUG KEV		orting Person *	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 applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
215 S CASO	CADE ST		02/06/2017	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				CFO & Sr VP		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
FERGUS FA	ALLS, MN	56537-2801		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	Beneficially (D) or Bene Owned Indirect (I) Owned		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/06/2017(1)		M	1,625	A	<u>(2)</u>	54,600 (3)	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2017		F	475 (4)	D	\$ 38.35	54,125 (3)	D	
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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
			Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock	(2)	02/06/2017	M	1,625	02/06/2017(1)	(1)	Common	5,775

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MOUG KEVIN G 215 S CASCADE ST

CFO & Sr VP

FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801

Signatures

/s/ Kevin G Moug by Ella J Leapaldt, Attorney-in-Fact

02/08/2017

**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) These shares represent restricted stock units granted in 2015 and 2016, each of which vest in four equal installments on February 6 each year until vesting is completed.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Otter Tail Corporation stock.
- (3) Total direct holdings include shares jointly held with spouse, shares acquired individually through the Employee Stock Purchase Plan and shares acquired pursuant to Restricted Stock Awards and Performance Award distributions.
- (4) These shares were withheld by the Corporation to pay taxes due upon vesting of this award, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e).

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