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# FORM 4

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
 See Instruction 1(b)

•	Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Last, First, Middle)				Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	3.	I.R.S. Identification Person, if an entity	<b>Number of Reporting</b> (Voluntary)			
	LIEBE, ARV	EBE, ARVID R		-	OTTER TAIL CORPORATION OTTR						
	215 S CASCADE ST		4.	Statement for (Month/Day/Year)	5.	<b>If Amendment, Date of Original</b> ( <i>Month/Day/Year</i> )					
			-	April 14, 2003							
(Street)		6.	<b>Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to</b> <b>Issuer</b> ( <i>Check All Applicable</i> )	7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
	FERGUS FA	ALLS, MN 56	537-2801	-	X Director O 10% Owner		X	Form filed by One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)		O Officer (give title below)		0	Form filed by More than One Reporting			
					O Other (specify below)			Person			

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* instruction 4(b)(v).

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				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price					
OMMON OCK									16.6092	Ι		By daughter
OMMON OCK									2,663.188	I		By self-directed IRA
OMMON OCK									11.1447	I		By son
OMMON OCK									439.0325	D		(a)
OMMON OCK	4/14/03			А	1,300	А	\$27.245		2,300	D		(b)
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 Table I
 Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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.	<b>Transaction</b> <b>Date</b> (Month/Day/Year)	3a.	Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	 Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5.	Securities	A) or Disposed	of
								Code V		( <b>A</b> )	(D)	
	RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT {c}					D	2					
						Pag	e 3					

5.	Date Exercis Expiration E (Month/Day/	Date	7.	Title and Ar of Underlyin (Instr. 3 and	ng Securities	8.	Price of 9. Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10.	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
				COMMON STOCK				1,251.0867		D		
		04-08-11		COMMON STOCK				2,000		D		
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# Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) Continued

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

a. INCLUDES SHARES ACQUIRED AND HELD UNDER THE CORPORATION S DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN AS OF MARCH 10, 2003.

b. SHARES ACQUIRED AND HELD UNDER THE CORPORATION S STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN, WHICH IS A GRANT OF RESTRICTED STOCK. THE GRANT PRICE FOR 4/8/02 WAS \$31.34, VESTING 25% YEARLY. 750 SHARES REMAIN RESTRICTED.

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b. (cont) THE 1,300 SHARES GRANTED 4/14/03 HAVE A GRANT PRICE OF \$27.245 & VEST AT 25% YEARLY, BEGINNING 4/8/04.

# c. RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS ACQUIRED UNDER THE 1999 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN AT FAIR MARKET VALUE, USING THE AVERAGE OF THE HIGH AND LOW PRICE OF THE CORPORATION SCOMMON SHARES ON THE DATE OF ISSUE AS PART OF THE COMPENSATION PROGRAM FOR OUTSIDE DIRECTORS.

/s/ ARVID R LIEBE BY DEBRA J LILL - POA	4/14/03
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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