

MACFARLANE JOHN C  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MACFARLANE JOHN C

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)  
215 S CASCADE ST  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/05/2010

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

FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	04/05/2010		M		15,000	A \$ 19.75	71,401.335 D
Common Stock	04/05/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		600	D \$ 22.14	70,801.335 D
Common Stock	04/05/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		800	D \$ 22.15	70,001.335 D
Common Stock	04/05/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		563	D \$ 22.17	69,438.335 D
Common Stock	04/05/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D \$ 22.1725	69,238.335 D
	04/05/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		537	D \$ 22.18	68,701.335 D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	04/05/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 22.19	68,301.335	D
Common Stock	04/05/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	5,800	D	\$ 22.2	62,501.335	D
Common Stock	04/05/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	4,200	D	\$ 22.21	58,301.335	D
Common Stock	04/05/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 22.22	57,101.335	D
Common Stock	04/05/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 22.23	56,901.335	D
Common Stock	04/05/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 22.24	56,401.335	D
Common Stock	04/06/2010	M	10,000	A	\$ 19.75	66,401.335	D
Common Stock	04/06/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 22.07	66,301.335	D
Common Stock	04/06/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 22.08	66,101.335	D
Common Stock	04/06/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 22.085	66,001.335	D
Common Stock	04/06/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 22.09	65,701.335	D
Common Stock	04/06/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	900	D	\$ 22.1	64,801.335	D
Common Stock	04/06/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	1,081	D	\$ 22.11	63,720.335	D
Common Stock	04/06/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 22.1185	63,620.335	D
Common Stock	04/06/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 22.12	63,520.335	D
Common Stock	04/06/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	1,301	D	\$ 22.13	62,219.335	D
Common Stock	04/06/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 22.1353	62,119.335	D
Common Stock	04/06/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 22.14	60,619.335	D
Common Stock	04/06/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 22.1443	60,519.335	D
	04/06/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 22.145	60,419.335	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	04/06/2010	S <sup>(1)</sup>	701	D	\$ 22.15	59,718.335	D
Common Stock	04/06/2010	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 22.1598	59,618.335	D
Common Stock	04/06/2010	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,400	D	\$ 22.16	58,218.335	D
Common Stock	04/06/2010	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,397	D	\$ 22.17	56,821.335 <sup>(2)</sup>	D

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)

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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 19.75	04/05/2010		M	15,000	04/10/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/10/2010	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 19.75	04/06/2010		M	10,000	04/10/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/10/2010	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 26.25					04/09/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/09/2011	Common Stock	100,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

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## Signatures

/s/ John C MacFarlane by Debra J Lill,  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/07/2010

\_\_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 sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 12/9/2009.
- (2) Total direct holdings include shares jointly held with spouse in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan and the Employee Stock Purchase Plan and shares acquired individually pursuant to Restricted Stock Award distributions.
- (3) Stock options vest in cumulative annual installments of 25% beginning the date shown.

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