

Otter Tail Corp
Form 8-K
April 10, 2018
UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): April 9, 2018

OTTER TAIL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota 0-53713 27-0383995
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

215 South Cascade Street, P.O. Box 496, 56538-0496
Fergus Falls, MN
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (866) 410-8780

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The Company held its Annual Shareholder Meeting on April 9, 2018. A total of 39,626,594 shares of the Company's common stock were entitled to vote as of February 15, 2018, the record date for the Annual Meeting, of which 32,792,980 were voted in person or by proxy at the Annual Meeting. The matters voted upon and approved by the Company's shareholders were:

- (1) the election of three members to the Board of Directors;
- (2) the approval, in a non-binding advisory vote, the compensation provided to the Named Executive Officers as described in the proxy statement; and
- (3) the ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2018.

The following is a summary of the voting results for each matter presented to the shareholders:

Election of Directors:

| Director's Name | Votes For | Votes Withheld | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Karen M. Bohn | 23,659,422 | 488,884 | 8,644,674 |
| Charles S. MacFarlane | 23,777,847 | 370,459 | 8,644,674 |
| Thomas J. Webb | 23,789,060 | 359,246 | 8,644,674 |

All three directors were elected to serve three year terms expiring at the time of the 2021 Annual Shareholder Meeting.

Approval of Compensation Provided to the Named Executive Officers as Described in the Proxy Statement:

| Votes For | Votes Against | Votes Abstained | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 22,636,216 | 1,174,834 | 337,256 | 8,644,674 |

Ratification of the Appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP:

| Votes For | Votes Against | Votes Abstained | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 31,837,539 | 762,541 | 192,900 | - |

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Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 10, 2018

OTTER TAIL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Kevin G. Moug

Name: Kevin G. Moug

Title: Chief Financial Officer