

MOUG KEVIN G
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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 *
MOUG KEVIN G

(Last) (First) (Middle)
215 S CASCADE ST
(Street)

FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
OTTER TAIL CORP [OTTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/05/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
CFO & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Rights	<u>(1)</u>	02/05/2008	A	11,375					<u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	11,375

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOUG KEVIN G 215 S CASCADE ST FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801			CFO & Treasurer	

Signatures

/s/ Kevin G Moug by Debra J Lill
-POA

02/06/2008

__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) This is a Performance Share Award and has no conversion or exercise price at this time.
- (2) There is no specific "Exercisable Date" on this Performance Share Award.
- (3) There is no specific "Expiration Date" on this Performance Share Award.
- (4) The grant price of this award was based on fair market value at the time of the grant which was \$24.93.

Performance Share Award acquired under the 1999 Stock Incentive Plan. This award was reaffirmed at the Board of Directors meeting held 2/5/08 and is based on performance period of 1/1/2005 - 12/31/2007. See below for other holdings: 1. Direct holding of 2,889 shares of Common Stock which is a grant of Performance Shares. 2. Direct holding of 852.7399 shares of Common Stock held jointly with his wife in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan. 3. Direct holding of 467.8648 shares of Common Stock held in the Employee Stock Purchase Plan. 4. Direct holding of 2,700 shares of Common Stock which is a grant of Restricted Stock. 5. Direct holding of 12,311 shares of Common Stock which no longer carries the restriction. 6. Indirect holding of 198.2372 shares of Common Stock held by ESOP. 7. Indirect holding of 217.3516 shares of Common Stock held by his children in custodian accounts. 8. 15,000 stock options with expiration date of 4/9/2011.

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