MOUG KEVIN G Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MOUG KEVIN G			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Otter Tail Corp [OTTR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
215 S CASCADE ST			02/12/2010	X Officer (give title Other (spec below) below) CFO & Treasurer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally 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. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D))	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)
Common Stock	02/12/2010		M	5,678	A	(<u>1</u>)	41,837.6948 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2010		F	1,892	D	<u>(1)</u>	39,945.6948 (3)	D	
Common Stock							217.3106	I	ESOP
Common Stock							238.6488	I	By daughters

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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)		3 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Rights	<u>(4)</u>	02/12/2010		M	5,678	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	5,678	

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, Attorney-in-Fact 02/16/2010

**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 fair market value on date of grant 10/29/2007 was \$35.84 with fair market value on vesting date of \$20.575.
- (2) Total direct holdings include shares jointly held with spouse representing shares from the Dividend Reinvestment Plan and the Employee Stock Purchase Plan and shares acquired pursuant to Restricted Stock Awards and Performance Award distributions.
- (3) Performance Award: On 2/12/2010, 1,892 shares were withheld by the Corporation to pay taxes due upon vesting of this award, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e).
- (4) This Performance Share Award had no conversion or exercise price established at the time of the grant.
- (5) There is no specific "Exercisable Date" on this Performance Share Award.

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(6) There is no specific "Expiration Date" on this Performance Share Award.

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