

OTTER TAIL CORP  
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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)  
08/20/2007

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/20/2007		M	26,000	A \$ 19.1875	27,765	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2007		S	100	D \$ 35.82	27,665	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2007		S	100	D \$ 35.85	27,565	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2007		S	100	D \$ 35.9	27,465	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2007		S	200	D \$ 35.92	27,265	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2007		S	300	D \$ 35.94	26,965	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	08/20/2007	S	100	D	\$ 35.97	26,865	D
Common Stock	08/20/2007	S	900	D	\$ 35.98	25,965	D
Common Stock	08/20/2007	S	300	D	\$ 35.99	25,665	D
Common Stock	08/20/2007	S	100	D	\$ 36.01	25,565	D
Common Stock	08/20/2007	S	200	D	\$ 36.02	25,365	D
Common Stock	08/20/2007	S	200	D	\$ 36.05	25,165	D
Common Stock	08/20/2007	S	207	D	\$ 36.06	24,958	D
Common Stock	08/20/2007	S	393	D	\$ 36.07	24,565	D
Common Stock	08/20/2007	S	200	D	\$ 36.08	24,365	D
Common Stock	08/20/2007	S	300	D	\$ 36.09	24,065	D
Common Stock	08/20/2007	S	22	D	\$ 36.11	24,043	D
Common Stock	08/20/2007	S	600	D	\$ 36.12	23,443	D
Common Stock	08/20/2007	S	278	D	\$ 36.13	23,165	D
Common Stock	08/20/2007	S	830	D	\$ 36.14	22,335	D
Common Stock	08/20/2007	S	70	D	\$ 36.15	22,265	D
Common Stock	08/20/2007	S	100	D	\$ 36.16	22,165	D
Common Stock	08/20/2007	S	100	D	\$ 36.17	22,065	D
Common Stock	08/20/2007	S	300	D	\$ 36.2	21,765	D
Common Stock	08/20/2007	S	100	D	\$ 36.21	21,665	D
	08/20/2007	S	100	D	\$ 36.31	21,565	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	08/20/2007	S	300	D	\$ 36.33	21,265	D
Common Stock	08/20/2007	S	100	D	\$ 36.37	21,165	D
Common Stock	08/20/2007	S	50	D	\$ 36.44	21,115	D
Common Stock	08/20/2007	S	850	D	\$ 36.51	20,265	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 19.1875	08/20/2007		M	26,000	<u>(1)</u> 02/22/2009	Common Stock	52,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MACFARLANE JOHN C 215 S CASCADE ST FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801		X		

## Signatures

/s/ John C MacFarlane by Debra J Lill  
-POA

08/21/2007

\_\_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) There is no specific "Exercisable Date" on these Stock Options.

### Remarks:

This is 1 of 3 Form 4 reports for John C MacFarlane.

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