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(Print or Type R	esponses)								
SPIES GARY J S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Otter Tail Corp [OTTR]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 215 S CASC	(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)06/29/2012			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
Filed(Mon			Amendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
	ALLS, MN 56537	-2801				Person		porting	
(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Sec	curities Ac	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		A) or f (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						34,959.8151 (1)	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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units (right to buy)	(2)	06/29/2012		А	656.4408	<u>(3)</u>	(4)	Common Stock	656.4408 (5)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SPIES GARY J 215 S CASCADE ST FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801	Х					
Signatures						
/s/ Gary J Spies by Debra J Lill, Attorney-in-Fact		07/	03/2012			
**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) Total direct holdings include shares jointly held with his spouse at Piper Jaffray, shares held by spouse at Dorn & Co and shares acquired individually through Dividend Reinvestment and pursuant to Restricted Stock Award distributions.
- (2) 1 -for -1
- (3) There is no specific "Exercisable Date" on the Phantom Stock Award.
- (4) There is no specific "Expiration Date" on this Phantom Stock Award.
- (5) Phantom Stock Units acquired under the 1999 Stock Incentive Plan at fair market value as part of the Compensation Program for outside Directors.

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