

MACFARLANE CHARLES S  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MACFARLANE CHARLES S

(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)  
04/08/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

President, Otter Tail Power Co

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/08/2010		M	4,300 A (1)	29,149.0882	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2010		F	1,407 (2) D \$ 21.88	27,742.0882	D	
Common Stock	04/12/2010		A(3)	9,500 A (4)	37,242.0882 (5)	D	
Common Stock					1,277.0319	I	ESOP
Common Stock					1,367.9314	I	By daughter

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Common Stock 1,367.9314 I By son

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (right to buy)	(6)	04/08/2010		M	4,300	04/08/2010	04/08/2010	Common Stock	4,300
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 29.74					12/10/2002(7)	12/10/2011	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 26.495					10/12/2004(8)	04/12/2014	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 24.93					10/11/2005(8)	04/11/2015	Common Stock	3,000
Restricted Stock Units	(9)					04/08/2011	04/08/2011	Common Stock	3,450
Restricted Stock Units	(9)					04/08/2012	04/08/2012	Common Stock	3,550

Restricted  
Stock  
Units

(9)

04/08/2013 04/08/2013

Common  
Stock 4,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MACFARLANE CHARLES S 215 S CASCADE ST FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801			President, Otter Tail Power Co	

## Signatures

/s/ Charles S MacFarlane by Debra J Lill,  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/12/2010

\_\_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 Reporting Person receives one share of Common Stock for each restricted stock unit that vests.  
In accordance with the issuer's equity award program, restricted stock units were forfeited to issuer in satisfaction of tax withholding obligation upon vesting of 4,300 restricted stock units on April 8, 2010. The issuer returned such forfeited restricted stock units to the respective stock plan.
- (3) Shares of Common Stock acquired under the Corporation's Stock Incentive Plan, which is a grant of Restricted Stock. The 9,500 shares granted 4/12/2010 vest 25% yearly commencing 4/8/2011.
- (4) This grant has a FMV of \$21.835.
- (5) Total direct holdings include shares held in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan, shares acquired through the Employee Stock Purchase Plan and shares acquired pursuant to Restricted Stock Awards and Restricted Stock Unit distributions.
- (6) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock. The Reporting Person receives one share of Common Stock for each restricted stock unit that vests.
- (7) Stock Options vest in cumulative annual installments of 25% beginning the date shown.
- (8) Stock options vest 100% six months from the date of the grant.
- (9) 1 -for -1

### Remarks:

On July 1, 2009, Otter Tail Corporation (CIK #001466593) became the successor of Otter Tail Power Company (formerly Otter Tail Power Company).

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