

Otter Tail Corp  
 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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KNUTSON PAUL L**

(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)  
**02/06/2015**

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)  
**VP of Human Resources**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 3,130.7583 <sup>(1)</sup>   | 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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
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|                                       |     |            |  | Code | V | (A)   | (D) | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date           | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---------------------------------------|-----|------------|--|------|---|-------|-----|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units (right to buy) | (2) | 02/06/2015 |  | A    |   | 6,400 |     | 02/06/2020 <sup>(3)</sup> | 02/06/2020 <sup>(3)</sup> | Common Stock | 6,400                      |
| Restricted Stock Units (right to buy) | (4) |            |  |      |   |       |     | 02/06/2016                | 02/06/2016                | Common Stock | 900                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| KNUTSON PAUL L<br>215 S CASCADE ST<br>FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801 |               |           | VP of Human Resources |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Paul L Knutson by Debra J Lill, Attorney-in-Fact 02/10/2015

\_\_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 held in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan and shares acquired pursuant to Restricted Stock Award distributions.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Otter Tail Corporation common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest 100% on February 6, 2020.
- (4) 1 -for- 1

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