#### OTTER TAIL CORP

Form 4 April 11, 2007

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

MACFARLANE JOHN C Issuer Symbol OTTER TAIL CORP [OTTR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 215 S CASCADE ST 04/09/2007 below)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

#### FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) V Amount (D) Price Common 04/09/2007 A 1,900 4,500 (1) D 35.045 Stock

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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# **Reporting Owners**

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

# **Signatures**

/s/ John C MacFarlane by Debra J Lill 04/11/2007 -POA

> \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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Shares of Common Stock acquired under the Corporation's Stock Incentive Plan, which is a grant of Restricted Stock. The 1,900 shares granted 4/9/07 have a grant price of \$35.045 and vest at 25% yearly commencing 4/8/08. See below for other holdings: 1. Direct holding of 1,765 shares of Common Stock held jointly with his wife. 2. Direct holding of 27,155.7965 shares of Common Stock held in the

Dividend Reinvestment Plan. 3. Direct holding of 2,439.6881 shares of Common Stock held in the Employee Stock Purchase Plan. 4. Direct holding of 7,843 shares of Common Stock which no longer carries the restriction. 5. Indirect holding of 20,844.6371 shares of Common Stock held by ESOP. 6. Indirect holding of 3,441.2810 shares of Common Stock held by an IRA. 7. 26,000 stock options with expiration date of 2/22/2009. 8. 100,000 stock options with expiration date of 4/9/2010. 9. 100,000 stock options with expiration date of 4/8/2011.

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