

MOLBERT LAURIS N
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FORM 4

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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 *
MOLBERT LAURIS N

(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)
02/12/2010

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)
COO & Exec Vice Pres

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 | 02/12/2010 | | M | | 11,228 | A | 11 73,463 (2) |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2010 | | F | | 3,530 | D | 11 69,933 (3) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | I | 235.7495 ESOP |

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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Performance Rights | (4) | 02/12/2010 | | M | 11,228 | (5) | (6) | Common Stock | 11,228 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MOLBERT LAURIS N
215 S CASCADE ST
FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801

COO & Exec Vice Pres

Signatures

/s/ Lauris N Molbert by Debra J Lill,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/16/2010

**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 fair market value on date of grant 10/29/2007 was \$35.84 with fair market value on vesting date of \$20.575.
- (2) Total direct holdings include shares jointly held with spouse through Wells Fargo and shares acquired individually pursuant to Restricted Stock Awards and Performance Award distributions.
- (3) Performance Award: On 2/12/2010, 3,530 shares were withheld by the Corporation to pay taxes due upon vesting of this award, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e).
- (4) This Performance Share Award had no conversion or exercise price established at the time of the grant.
- (5) There is no specific "Exercisable Date" on this Performance Share Award.
- (6) There is no specific "Expiration Date" on this Performance Share Award.

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