

OTTER TAIL CORP  
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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 \*  
MACFARLANE CHARLES 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) (First) (Middle)  
215 S CASCADE ST  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/09/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President, Otter Tail Power Co

FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	06/09/2008		M	3,000 A \$ 27.245	23,445.9639	D	
Common Stock	06/08/2008		S	3,000 D \$ 38.8	20,445.9639 (1)	D	
Common Stock					882.2067	I	ESOP
Common Stock					166.6236	I	By son and daughter

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options(right to buy)	\$ 27.245	06/09/2008		M	3,000	04/14/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 04/14/2013	Common Stock	8,
Stock Options(right to buy)	\$ 29.74					12/10/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/10/2011	Common Stock	10
Stock Options(right to buy)	\$ 26.495					10/12/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 04/12/2014	Common Stock	3,
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 24.93					10/11/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 04/11/2015	Common Stock	3,
Restricted Stock Units(right to buy)	<sup>(4)</sup>					04/08/2010 04/08/2010	Common Stock	4,
Restricted Stock Units(right to buy)	<sup>(4)</sup>					04/08/2011 04/08/2011	Common Stock	3,
Restricted Stock Units(right to buy)	<sup>(4)</sup>					04/08/2012 04/08/2012	Common Stock	3,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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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 Ella Leapaldt,  
Attorney-in-Fact

06/11/2008

\_\_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, shares acquired through the Employee Stock Purchase Plan and shares acquired pursuant to Restricted Stock Award distributions.
- (2) Stock options vest in cumulative annual installments of 25% beginning the date shown.
- (3) Stock options vest 100% six months from the date of the grant.
- (4) 1-for-1

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