Smestad Jennifer O. Form 4 February 15, 2019

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

215 S CASCADE ST

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Smestad Jennifer O.

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Otter Tail Corp [OTTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2019

(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Applicable Line)

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Person

Issuer

FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date **Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	d of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/13/2019		A		1,200		02/06/2020(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	1,200
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>							04/13/2015	(3)	Common Stock	250
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>							04/13/2016	(3)	Common Stock	300
Restricted Stock Units	(1)							04/13/2017	(3)	Common Stock	225
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>							02/06/2019(4)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	900

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Ketationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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Signatures

/s/ Jennifer O Smestad by Ella Leapaldt,

Attorney-in-Fact 02/15/2019

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Otter Tail Corporation common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning the date shown above.
- (3) Restricted stock units vest four years from date shown above.

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(4) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments which began February 6, 2019.

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