

KNUTSON PAUL L  
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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)  
02/05/2018

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)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
			Code	V	Price		
Common Stock	02/05/2018		A		4,488 (1)	\$ 41.325	7,849 D
Common Stock	02/05/2018		F		1,903	\$ 41.325	5,946 (2) 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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/05/2018		A	800	02/06/2019(4) (4)	Common Stock	800
Restricted Stock Units	(3)					02/06/2016(6) (6)	Common Stock	450
Restricted Stock Units	(3)					02/06/2020(8) 02/06/2020(8)	Common Stock	6,400
Restricted Stock Units	(3)					02/06/2017(5) (5)	Common Stock	825
Restricted Stock Units	(3)					02/06/2018(7) (7)	Common Stock	800

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Paul L Knutson by Ella Leapaldt,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/07/2018

\*\*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) Represents shares received upon the vesting of certain performance criteria in connection with a Performance Shares Award (granted in 2015).
- (2) Total direct holding include shares acquired through the Dividend Reinvestment Plan, Restricted Stock Units and Performance Share Awards.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Otter Tail Corporation stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning the date shown above.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments which began February 6, 2017.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest in four equal installments which began February 6, 2016.
- (7) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning February 6, 2018.
- (8) These restricted stock units vest in one installment on February 6, 2020.

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