

Waslaski Shane N  
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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 \*  
 Waslaski Shane 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)  
 04/08/2012

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)  
 Sr VP, Man & Infra Platform

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/08/2012		M		900	A	1,713.8139
Common Stock	04/08/2012		F		295 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 21.7897 <sub>(3)</sub>

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (right to buy)	(4)	04/08/2012		M	900	04/08/2012 04/08/2012	Common Stock	900
Restricted Stock Units	(5)					04/08/2013 04/08/2013	Common Stock	2,000
Restricted Stock Units	(5)					04/08/2014 04/08/2014	Common Stock	3,000
Restricted Stock Units	(5)					04/08/2015 04/08/2015	Common Stock	5,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Waslaski Shane N 215 S CASCADE ST FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801			Sr VP, Man & Infra Platform	

## Signatures

/s/ Shane N Waslaski by Debra J Lill,  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/10/2012

\_\_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 reporting person receives one share of Common Stock for each restricted stock unit that vests.

In accordance with the issuer's equity award program, restricted stock units were forfeited to issuer in satisfaction of tax withholding obligation upon vesting of 900 restricted stock units on April 8, 2012. The issuer returned such forfeited restricted stock units to the respective stock plan.

(3) Total direct holdings include shares held in the Employee Stock Purchase Plan and shares acquired pursuant to Restricted Stock Unit distributions.

(4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.

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