

Abbott John S  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Abbott John S

(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)  
02/06/2018

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)  
Pres Varistar, Sr VP, M/I Plat

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/06/2018		M	1,525	A <u>(1)</u>	7,054	D
Common Stock	02/06/2018		F	594 <u>(2)</u>	D \$ 39.775	6,460 <u>(3)</u>	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/06/2018		M	450	02/06/2018 <sup>(4)</sup> - <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	450
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/06/2018		M	600	02/06/2018 <sup>(5)</sup> - <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	1,200
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/06/2018		M	475	02/06/2018 <sup>(6)</sup> - <sup>(6)</sup>	Common Stock	1,425
Restricted Stock Units	(1)					02/06/2019 <sup>(7)</sup> - <sup>(7)</sup>	Common Stock	1,800

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Abbott John S 215 S CASCADE ST FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801			Pres Varistar, Sr VP, M/I Plat	

## Signatures

/s/ John S Abbott by Ella Leapaldt,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/08/2018

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Otter Tail Corporation common stock.

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- (2) These shares were withheld by the Corporation to pay taxes due upon vesting of this award, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e).
- (3) Total direct holding acquired pursuant to Restricted Stock Units and Performance Share Awards.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in four equal installments which began February 6, 2016.
- (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 annual installments which began February 6, 2018.
- (7) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning the date shown above.

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