

OTTER TAIL CORP
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MOLBERT LAURIS 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)

02/12/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

COO & Exec Vice Pres

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/12/2008		M	19,000 A <u>(1)</u>	19,000	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008		F	5,905 D <u>(2)</u>	13,095 <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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Rights	(4)	02/12/2008		M	19,000	(5) (6)	Common Stock 19,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MOLBERT LAURIS N 215 S CASCADE ST FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801	COO & Exec Vice Pres

Signatures

/s/ Lauris N Molbert by Debra J Lill
-POA 02/12/2008

__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) The grant price of this award was based on fair market value at the time of the grant which was \$24.93.

(2) The vesting price of this award was based on fair market value of \$33.01 per share.

(3) Performance Award. On 2/12/2008, 5,905 shares were withheld by the Corporation to pay taxes due upon vesting of this award, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e). See below for other holdings: 1. Direct holding of 23,433 shares of Common Stock held with his wife in "street name" with Wells Fargo. 2. Direct holding of 5,400 shares which is a grant of Restricted Stock. 3. Indirect holding of 215,0570 shares of Common Stock held by ESOP. 4. 30,000 stock options with expiration date of 4/9/2011.

(4) This Performance Share Award had no conversion or exercise price established at the time of the grant.

(5) There is no specific "Exercisable Date" on this Performance Share Award.

(6) There is no specific "Expiration Date" on this Performance Share Award.

(7) The grant price of this award was based on fair market value at the time of the grant which was \$24.93 and vested at a fair market value of \$33.01 per share.

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