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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 5, 2008 OTTER TAIL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota 0-00368 41-0462685
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

215 South Cascade Street, P.O. Box 56538-0496

496, Fergus Falls, MN

(Address of principal executive (Zip Code)

offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (866) 410-8780

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 5, 2008, Otter Tail Corporation issued a press release announcing 2007 earnings, an increase in the indicated dividend for 2008 and 2008 earnings guidance, a copy of which is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued February 5, 2008

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

OTTER TAIL CORPORATION

Date: February 8, 2008

By /s/ Kevin G. Moug

Kevin G. Moug Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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Exhibit Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press release, dated February 5, 2008

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