

Otter Tail Corp
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
FRITZE STEVEN L		(Month/Day/Year)	Otter Tail Corp [OTTR]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/15/2013	
215 S CASCADE ST			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
FERGUS			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
FALLS, MN 56537-2801			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	0	D ⁽¹⁾	^

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

Shares

(I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FRITZE STEVEN L 215 S CASCADE ST FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801	X	^	^	^

Signatures

/s/ Steven L Fritze by Debra J Lill,
Attorney-in-Fact

08/16/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Otter Tail Corporation's Board of Directors appointed Steven L Fritze to serve the remaining term made vacant by the May 14, 2013 resignation of former Board member Mark Olson. That term expires on the date of Otter Tail Corporation's 2016 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. His appointment became effective August 15, 2013. No current shares of Common Stock held at this time, but will be following director ownership guidelines.

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