

OTTER TAIL CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 08, 2005

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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 7, 2005

**OTTER TAIL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

0-00368  
(Commission  
File Number)

41-0462685  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

215 South Cascade Street, P.O. Box 496, Fergus Falls, MN  
(Address of principal executive offices)

56538-0496  
(Zip Code)

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

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On February 7, 2005, Otter Tail Corporation issued a press release announcing 2004 earnings, a dividend increase and 2005 expectations, 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 7, 2005

**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, 2005

By /s/ Kevin G. Moug  
Kevin G. Moug  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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99.1	Press release, dated February 7, 2005	

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