ERICKSON JOHN D

Form 4

November 20, 2017

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ERICKSON JOHN D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			Otter Tail Corp [OTTR] (Check all applicable)					
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction					
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner				
215 S CASCADE ST			11/20/2017	Officer (give titleOther (specify below)				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)				
FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				Beneficially Form: Owned Direct Following or Ind	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial O) Ownership	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/20/2017		G	2,400 (1)	D	\$ 0	152,189 (2)	D	
Common Stock	11/20/2017		G	2,400	A	\$ 0	2,400	I	By Foundation
Common Stock	11/20/2017		S	2,400	D	\$ 45.55	0	I	By Foundation
Common Stock							4,516	I	By IRA

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
				Codo V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ERICKSON JOHN D							
215 S CASCADE ST	X						
FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801							

Signatures

/s/ John D Erickson by Ella J Leapaldt, 11/20/2017 Attorney-in-Fact

> **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).
- These shares were gifted from his direct ownership account to the Wells Fargo account of The John and Kim Erickson Family **(1)** Foundation, a non-profit charitable corporation.
- Total direct holdings include shares acquired individually pursuant to Restricted Stock Awards and Performance Share Award **(2)** distributions.

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