

NELSON KENNETH L
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NELSON KENNETH L

 (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)
11/29/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	11/29/2006		M		2,000 A \$ 19.75	2,000	D
Common Stock	11/29/2006		S		600 D \$ 30.58	1,400	D
Common Stock	11/29/2006		S		1,400 D \$ 30.5801	0	D
Common Stock	11/29/2006		M		2,000 A \$ 26.25	2,000	D
Common Stock	11/29/2006		S		2,000 D \$ 30.5801	0 ⁽¹⁾	D

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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)	8. I	Der	Sec	(In
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 19.75	11/29/2006		M	2,000	<u>(2)</u>	04/09/2010	Common Stock	2,000		
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 26.25	11/29/2006		M	2,000	<u>(3)</u>	04/08/2011	Common Stock	2,000		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth L Nelson by Debra J Lill
-POA
11/29/2006

 Signature of Reporting Person

 Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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See below for other holdings: 1. Direct holding of 1,253.1724 shares of Common Stock held in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan. 2. Direct holding of 4,100 shares of Common Stock which is a grant of Restricted Stock.

- (2) The options become exercisable in four equal annual installments on the anniversaries of the date of grant, beginning April 10, 2001.
- (3) The options become exercisable in four equal annual installments on the anniversaries of the date of grant, beginning April 9, 2002.

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