

Smestad Jennifer O.  
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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 <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Smestad Jennifer O.		(Month/Day/Year)	Otter Tail Corp [OTTR]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		01/01/2018		
215 S CASCADE ST			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	
			VP, Gen Coun & Corp Sec	
FERGUS				
FALLS,Â MNÂ	56537-2801			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**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	98 (1)	D	Â
Common Stock	2.333	I	By daughter
Common Stock	374	I	ESOP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Restricted Stock Units	04/14/2014	Â (2)	Common Stock	250	\$ (3)	D Â
Restricted Stock Units	04/13/2015	Â (2)	Common Stock	250	\$ (3)	D Â
Restricted Stock Units	04/13/2016	Â (2)	Common Stock	300	\$ (3)	D Â
Restricted Stock Units	04/10/2017	Â (2)	Common Stock	225	\$ (3)	D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smestad Jennifer O. 215 S CASCADE ST FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801	Â	Â	Â VP, Gen Coun & Corp Sec	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Jennifer O Smestad by Ella Leapaldt,  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/02/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Total direct holdings include shares held jointly with spouse and acquired through the dividend reinvestment plan and the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Restricted stock units vest four years from date shown above.
- (3) 1 for 1

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### Remarks:

Exhibit 24, Power-of-Attorney attached.

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