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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 Kommer Michelle L		(Month/Day/Year)	Otter Tail Corp [OTTR]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/12/2010	
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 type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
FALLS,Â MNÂ 56537-2801			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			VP of Human Resources	
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<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 <sup>(1)</sup>	1,122.6478 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â

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
Kommer Michelle L 215 S CASCADE ST FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-2801	Å	Å	Å VP of Human Resources	Å

## Signatures

/s/ Michelle L Kommer by Debra J Lill,  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/13/2010

\_\_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) Otter Tail Corporation's board of directors held a meeting following our Shareholder Annual Meeting, April 12, 2010 and elected Michelle Kommer, Vice President of Human Resources as an executive officer.

- Share total represents 22.6478 shares held in the Employee Stock Purchase Plan and 1,100 shares of Common Stock acquired under the
- (2) Corporation's Stock Incentive Plan, which is a grant of Restricted Stock. The 1,100 shares granted 4/12/2010 vest 25% yearly commencing 4/8/2011 with a FMV of \$21.835.

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