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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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See Instruction 1(b)

•	Person* (L	Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Last, First, Middle) EMMEN, DENNIS R 215 S CASCADE ST			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OTTER TAIL CORPORATION OTTR	3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reportin Person, if an entity (Voluntary)				
	215 S CAS				Statement for (Month/Day/Year) April 14, 2003	5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)				
		(Street)		6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)	7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
	FERGUS F	FALLS, MN 56	5537-2801	_	X Director O 10% Owner		x	Form filed by One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)		O Officer (give title below)		o	Form filed by More than One Reporting			
					Other (specify below)			Person			

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

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

Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2.	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Deemed Execution 3 Date, if any. (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Securities or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of ((D)	5.	of Securities Beneficially	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7.	Nature of Indirect Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price					
\$3.60 PREFERRED /P series									8	D		
\$3.60 PREFERRED /PS series									107	D		
COMMON STOCK									3,000	D		
COMMON STOCK		4/14/03		A	1,300	A	\$27.245		2,300	D		(a)
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$\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Table II} & \textbf{Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ & (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

2.	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3.	Date		Deemed Execution 4 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	(Code	So A (I	ecuritie cquirec))	es d (A) or Dispo	
						(Code V		(A)	(D)	
	\$19.75			•		_		•	-		
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Exp	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7.	Title and Ar of Underlyin (Instr. 3 and	ng Securities	8.	Price of 9. Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10.	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Date rcisable	Expiration Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
		04-09-10		COMMON STOCK				2,000		D		
		04-08-11		COMMON STOCK				2,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- a. SHARES ACQUIRED AND HELD UNDER THE CORPORATION S STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN, WHICH IS A GRANT OF RESTRICTED STOCK. THE GRANT PRICE FOR 4/8/02 WAS \$31.34, VESTING 25% YEARLY. 750 SHARES REMAIN RESTRICTED.
- a. (cont) THE 1,300 SHARES GRANTED 4/14/03 HAVE A GRANT PRICE OF \$27.245 & VEST AT 25% YEARLY, BEGINNING 4/8/04.

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/s/ DENNIS R EMMEN BY DEBRA J LILL - POA	4/14/03
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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