Otter Tail Corp Form 8-K October 29, 2010

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 28, 2010

OTTER TAIL CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota0-5371327-0383995(State or other(Commission(I.R.S.jurisdictionEmployerofFile Number)Identificationincorporation)No.)

215 South Cascade Street, P.O. Box 496, Fergus Falls, MN56538-0496(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (866) 410-8780

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

(d)

On October 28, 2010 Otter Tail Corporation issued a press release concerning consolidated financial results for the third quarter of 2010, a copy of which is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued October 28, 2010.

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

OTTER TAIL CORPORATION

Date: October 29, 2010

By:

/s/ Kevin G. Moug Kevin G. Moug Chief Financial Officer

Exhibits

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EXHIBIT INDEX

- Exhibit Description of Exhibit
- 99.1 Press release, dated October 28, 2010

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