Otter Tail Corp Form 8-K August 09, 2016

UNITED STATES

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): August 8, 2016

OTTER TAIL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota 0-53713 27-0383995 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

215 South Cascade Street, P.O. Box 496, Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 8, 2016 Otter Tail Corporation issued a press release concerning consolidated financial results for the second quarter of 2016. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Press Release issued August 8, 2016.

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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: August 9, 2016

By: /s/ Kevin G. Moug Name: Kevin G. Moug

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press release, dated August 8, 2016.

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Signatures

/s/ Frederic Dorwart, Power of Attorney

12/07/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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