

Otter Tail Corp  
Form 8-K  
December 30, 2011

**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): December 29, 2011

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

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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On December 29, 2011, Otter Tail Corporation completed the sale of its trucking business, E.W. Wylie to Walden Smokey Point, Inc., a holding company based in Dallas, TX for approximately \$25.0 million in cash. The proceeds from the sale are expected to be used for general corporate purposes.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued December 29, 2011.

**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: December 30, 2011

By: /s/ George A. Koeck  
George A. Koeck  
General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit   Description of Exhibit

99.1   Press release, dated December 29, 2011

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