| Otter Tail Corp |
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| Form 8-K |
| September 22, 2017 |

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): September 19, 2017

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)

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| Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (866) 410-8780 |
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| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions: |
| Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) |
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| Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) |
| Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. |
| Emerging growth company |
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| Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; | Election of Directors; | Appointment of Certain | Officers; |
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| Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers. | | | |

(b) On September 19, 2017, George Koeck notified Otter Tail Corporation (the "Company") that he was retiring from his position as Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of the Company, effective at the end of the year.

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: September 22, 2017

By: <u>/s/ George A. Koeck</u> Name: George A. Koeck

Title: General Counsel and Corporate Secretary