

OTTER TAIL CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 05, 2005

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**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): June 30, 2005

**OTTER TAIL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

|  |                             |   |
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| Minnesota  | 0-00368                     | 41-0462685                              |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation)        | (Commission<br>File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>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

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:

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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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On June 30, 2005 Otter Tail Corporation completed the sale of its subsidiary Midwest Information Systems, Inc. to Arvig Enterprises, Inc. Arvig Enterprises, Inc. is a full-service telecommunications company headquartered in Perham, MN, serving communities in West Central and Central Minnesota. A press release issued on July 1, 2005 related to this sale is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued July 1, 2005

**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: July 5, 2005

By /s/ George A. Koeck  
George A. Koeck  
Corporate Secretary and General Counsel

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| 99.1    | Press release, dated July 1, 2005 |

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