

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))

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