

OIL DRI CORP OF AMERICA

Form 4

September 07, 2007

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JAFEE DANIEL S

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
OIL DRI CORP OF AMERICA  
[ODC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
410 N. MICHIGAN AVE., SUITE  
400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/05/2007

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

CHICAGO, IL 60611-4213

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	09/05/2007		C <sup>(1)</sup>		1,300	A \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,300 D
Common Stock	09/05/2007		S <sup>(3)</sup>		500	D \$ 16.56	800 D
Common Stock	09/05/2007		S		100	D \$ 16.5975	700 D
Common Stock	09/05/2007		S		100	D \$ 16.605	600 D
Common Stock	09/05/2007		S		100	D \$ 16.61	500 D

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Common Stock	09/05/2007	S	200	D	\$ 16.6125	300	D
Common Stock	09/05/2007	S	100	D	\$ 16.69	200	D
Common Stock	09/05/2007	S	100	D	\$ 16.77	100	D
Common Stock	09/05/2007	S	100	D	\$ 16.86	0	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Stock	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	09/05/2007		M <u>(4)</u>		1,300		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	1,300
Class B Stock	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	09/05/2007		C <u>(1)</u>			1,300	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	1,300
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 4.92							10/12/2003	10/12/2011	Class B Common Stock	37,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9.432							09/23/2005	09/23/2013	Class B Common Stock	15,625
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9	09/05/2007		M <u>(4)</u>		1,300		09/18/2000	09/18/2008	Class B Common Stock	1,300
Class B Stock	\$ 0							<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	2

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Class B Stock	\$ 0	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	80,71
Class B Stock	\$ 0	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	278
Class B Stock	\$ 0	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	293
Class B Stock	\$ 0	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	29,71
Class B Stock	\$ 0	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	29,71
Class B Stock	\$ 0	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	29,71

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JAFFEE DANIEL S 410 N. MICHIGAN AVE. SUITE 400 CHICAGO, IL 60611-4213	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

Maryon Gray by Power of  
Attorney

09/07/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (4) Exercise of employee stock options pursuant to the Oil-Dri Corporation of America 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under rule 16b-3.
- (1) Conversion of Class B Stock to Common Stock. Class B Stock may be converted at any time at the option of the holder into Common Stock on a share for share basis. See note 134 to SEC Release 34-288691.
- (2) Class B Stock may be converted at any time at the option of the holder into Common Stock on a share for share basis. See note 134 to SEC Release 34-288691
- (3) All sales reported on this Form 4 are pursuant to a written plan which satisfies the requirements of SEC rule 10b5-1 for shares obtained through exercise of employee stock options.

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