

JAFFEE DANIEL S  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/16/2006

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

CHICAGO, IL 60611-4213

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/16/2006		C <sup>(1)</sup>	100	A \$ 0	100	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006		S	100	D \$ 19.36	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	03/16/2006		M <sup>(2)</sup>		100		(3)(4)	(3)	Common Stock	100
Class B Stock	\$ 0	03/16/2006		C <sup>(1)</sup>			100	(3)(4)	(3)	Common Stock	100
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.25	03/16/2006		M <sup>(2)</sup>		100		09/18/2000	09/18/2008	Class B Common Stock	100
Class B Stock	\$ 0							(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.25							09/18/2000	09/18/2008	Class B Common Stock	4,250
Class B Stock	\$ 0							(3)	(3)	Common Stock	64,569.18
Class B Stock	\$ 0							(3)	(3)	Common Stock	366
Class B Stock	\$ 0							(3)	(3)	Common Stock	381
Class B Stock	\$ 0							(3)	(3)	Common Stock	23,773.59
Class B Stock	\$ 0							(3)	(3)	Common Stock	23,773.59
Class B Stock	\$ 0							(3)	(3)	Common Stock	23,773.59

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

JAFFEE DANIEL S  
410 N. MICHIGAN AVE.  
SUITE 400  
CHICAGO, IL 60611-4213

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President and CEO

## Signatures

Maryon Gray by Power of  
Attorney

03/17/2006

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).
  - (2) 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.
  - (3) 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
- 20% of the shares will become non-forfeitable on December 6, 2006; and an additional 20% on each of the four subsequent anniversaries
- (4) of that date, provided Reporting Person is employed by the Issuer on those dates, and further provided that the Plan is adopted by the Issuer's stockholders prior to December 6, 2006.

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