JAFFEE DANIEL S

Form 4

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### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

OIL DRI CORP OF AMERICA [ODC]

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

410 N. MICHIGAN AVE., SUITE

(First)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

09/07/2007

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Officer (give title below)

President and CEO

400

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Director

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CHICAGO, IL 60611-4213

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired tion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/07/2007		C(1)	2,300	A	\$ 0 (2)	2,300	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2007		S(3)	900	D	\$ 15.78	1,400	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2007		S	100	D	\$ 15.8	1,300	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2007		S	100	D	\$ 15.835	1,200	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2007		S	200	D	\$ 15.88	1,000	D	

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Common Stock	09/07/2007	S	300	D	\$ 15.92 700	D
Common Stock	09/07/2007	S	100	D	\$ 15.93 600	D
Common Stock	09/07/2007	S	100	D	\$ 15.935 500	D
Common Stock	09/07/2007	S	100	D	\$ 15.99 400	D
Common Stock	09/07/2007	S	200	D	\$ 16.01 200	D
Common Stock	09/07/2007	S	100	D	\$ 16.035 100	D
Common Stock	09/07/2007	S	100	D	\$ 16.05 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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities 3) 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	Amoun or Numbe of Share
Class B Stock	\$ 0 (2)	09/07/2007		M(4)		2,300		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,300
Class B Stock	\$ 0 (2)	09/07/2007		C(1)			2,300	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,300
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 4.92							10/12/2003	10/12/2011	Class B Common Stock	37,50
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9.432							09/23/2005	09/23/2013	Class B Common Stock	15,62

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(	tock Options Right to ouy)	\$9	09/07/2007	M <u>(4)</u>	2,300	09/18/2000	09/18/2008	Class B Common Stock	2,300
	Class B Stock	\$0				(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2
	Class B Stock	\$ 0				<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	80,71
	Class B Stock	\$ 0				<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	278
	Class B Stock	\$ 0				(2)	(2)	Common Stock	293
	Class B Stock	\$ 0				(2)	(2)	Common Stock	29,71
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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	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 09/10/2007

\*\*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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