#### OIL DRI CORP OF AMERICA

Form 4

December 17, 2007

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COFSKY THOMAS F		ng Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol OIL DRI CORP OF AMERICA [ODC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 410 N. MICH	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2007	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CHICAGO, IL 60611-4213				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	` ,	
Common Stock							512	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2007		C(1)	3,439	A	\$ 0 (2)	3,512	I	Owned by Spouse
Common Stock	12/14/2007		S	539	D	\$ 21.55	2,973	I	Owned by Spouse
Common Stock	12/14/2007		S	1,600	D	\$ 21.6	1,373	I	Owned by Spouse
Common Stock	12/14/2007		S	600	D	\$ 21.61	773	I	Owned by Spouse

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Common Stock	12/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 21.62	673	I	Owned by Spouse
Common Stock	12/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 21.7	573	I	Owned by Spouse
Common Stock	12/14/2007	S	300	D	\$ 21.72	273	I	Owned by Spouse
Common Stock	12/14/2007	S	200	D	\$ 21.73	73	I	Owned by Spouse

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)		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	re s (A) or of (D)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Class B Stock	\$ 0						<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	376
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 4.92						10/12/2003	10/12/2011	Class B Common Stock	25,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6.9						02/28/2002	02/28/2010	Class B Common Stock	12,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9.432						09/23/2005	09/23/2013	Class B Common Stock	6,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.65						09/17/2001	09/17/2009	Class B Common Stock	3,125

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Class B Stock	\$ 0 (2)	12/14/2007	M	<u>(3)</u>	3,439		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,439
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Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9.112						06/10/2005	06/10/2013	Class B Common Stock	12,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9.432						09/23/2005	09/23/2013	Class B Common Stock	4,063
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$9	12/14/2007	N	<u> 1(3)</u>		3,439	09/18/2000	09/18/2008	Class B Common Stock	3,439
Class B Stock	\$ 0						<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	29,71
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Class B Stock	\$ 0						<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	80,71

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other				
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Vice President

Reporting Owners 3 COFSKY THOMAS F 410 N. MICHIGAN AVE. SUITE 400 CHICAGO, IL 60611-4213

# **Signatures**

Maryon Gray by Power of Attorney

12/17/2007

\*\*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).
- (3) 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

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