

COFSKY THOMAS F

Form 4

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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
COFSKY THOMAS F2. 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
4003. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/08/2009____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Vice President(Street)
CHICAGO, IL 60611-42134. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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)
Common Stock	06/08/2009	06/08/2009	C ⁽²⁾	3,125 A \$ 0 (1)	3,637	D ⁽⁵⁾	
Common Stock	06/08/2009	06/08/2009	S ⁽⁴⁾	3,125 D \$ 18 512		D ⁽⁵⁾	
Common Stock					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)	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
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.65	06/08/2009	06/08/2009	M ⁽³⁾		3,125		09/17/2001	09/17/2009	Common Stock	3,125
Class B Stock	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	06/08/2009	06/08/2009	M ⁽³⁾		3,125		⁽¹⁾	⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	3,125
Class B Stock	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	06/08/2009	06/08/2009	C ⁽²⁾		3,125		⁽¹⁾	⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	3,125

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
COFSKY THOMAS F 410 N. MICHIGAN AVE. SUITE 400 CHICAGO, IL 60611-4213	Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Angela M. Hatseras by Power of
Attorney

06/10/2009

 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).

(1) 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) 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.

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- (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.
- (4) Sale, pursuant to a written plan which satisfies the requirements of SEC Rule 10b5-1, of shares obtained through exercise of employee stock options.
- (5) See line below for balance following all transactions currently being reported.

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