OIL DRI CORP OF AMERICA

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

DONALD ARNOLD W Issuer Symbol OIL DRI CORP OF AMERICA (Check all applicable) [ODC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) MERISANT COMPANY, NO. 1 06/18/2010 NORTH BRENTWOOD **BOULEVARD, SUITE 5** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

CLAYTON, MO 63105

(City) (State)

(Zip)

(Z

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Amount Common 06/18/2010 $M^{(1)}$ \$ 6.4 4,000 D 4,000 Α Stock Common 06/18/2010 S 4,000 D D Stock

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

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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 ction of Derivative Securities 8) 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)	\$ 6.4	06/18/2010		M(1)		4,000	12/04/2001	12/04/2010	Common Stock	4,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DONALD ARNOLD W MERISANT COMPANY NO. 1 NORTH BRENTWOOD BOULEVARD, SUITE 5 CLAYTON, MO 63105



Signatures

/s/ Angela M. Hatseras by Power of Attorney

06/18/2010

**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) Exercise of director stock options pursuant to the Oil-Dri Corporation of America Outside Director Stock Plan in a transaction exempt under rule 16b-3.

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