

JAFFEE DANIEL S  
Form 4  
January 06, 2005

**FORM 4**

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

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*See Instruction*  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/29/2004

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

CHICAGO, IL 60611-4213

(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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. I
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Se (In			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Stock	\$ 0						(1)	(1)	Common Stock	26,966
Class B Stock	\$ 0						(1)	(1)	Common Stock	2
Class B Stock	\$ 0	01/03/2005	G <sup>(2)</sup>	V	1,736.9		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,736.9
Class B Stock	\$ 0						(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,102
Class B Stock	\$ 0						(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,117
Class B Stock	\$ 0	01/03/2005	G <sup>(2)</sup>	V	1,736.9		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,736.9
Class B Stock	\$ 0	01/03/2005	G <sup>(2)</sup>	V	1,736.9		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,736.9
Class B Stock	\$ 0	01/03/2005	G <sup>(2)</sup>	V	1,736.9		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,736.9

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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

01/05/2005

\_\_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).
- (6) Reporting Person as Trustee of Nathaniel Charles Jaffee Minority Trust. 22,273.6 of the shares reported are interest in the Minority Trust in the Jaffee Investment Partnership.

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- (3) Interest of Reporting Person in Jaffee Investment Partnership, L.P. (a family partnership)
- (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
- (4) Reporting Person as Trustee of Claire Miller Jaffee Minority Trust. 22,273.6 of the shares reported are interest of the Minority Trust in the Jaffee Investment Partnership.
- (2) Gift of interest in the Jaffee Investment Partnership, L.P. (a family partnership).
- (5) Reporting Person as Trustee of Elise Miller Jaffee Minority Trust. 22,273.6 of the shares reported are interest of the Minority Trust in the Jaffee Investment Partnership.

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