

OIL DRI CORPORATION OF AMERICA

Form 4

January 19, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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)
01/17/2007

☐ 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
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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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	01/17/2007		C		5,000 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	5,000	D
Common Stock	01/17/2007		S		900 D \$ 15.95	4,100	D
Common Stock	01/17/2007		S		100 D \$ 15.96	4,000	D
Common Stock	01/17/2007		S		400 D \$ 16.01	3,600	D
Common Stock	01/17/2007		S		100 D \$ 16.04	3,500	D

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Common Stock	01/17/2007	S	100	D	\$ 16.05	3,400	D
Common Stock	01/17/2007	S	100	D	\$ 16.06	3,300	D
Common Stock	01/17/2007	S	400	D	\$ 16.1	2,900	D
Common Stock	01/17/2007	S	300	D	\$ 16.11	2,600	D
Common Stock	01/17/2007	S	100	D	\$ 16.14	2,500	D
Common Stock	01/17/2007	S	100	D	\$ 16.16	2,400	D
Common Stock	01/17/2007	S	100	D	\$ 16.18	2,300	D
Common Stock	01/17/2007	S	200	D	\$ 16.19	2,100	D
Common Stock	01/17/2007	S	200	D	\$ 16.2	1,900	D
Common Stock	01/17/2007	S	100	D	\$ 16.21	1,800	D
Common Stock	01/17/2007	S	100	D	\$ 16.22	1,700	D
Common Stock	01/17/2007	S	100	D	\$ 16.27	1,600	D
Common Stock	01/17/2007	S	200	D	\$ 16.29	1,400	D
Common Stock	01/17/2007	S	400	D	\$ 16.35	1,000	D
Common Stock	01/17/2007	S	100	D	\$ 16.38	900	D
Common Stock	01/17/2007	S	600	D	\$ 16.4	300	D
Common Stock	01/17/2007	S	100	D	\$ 16.41	200	D
Common Stock	01/17/2007	S	100	D	\$ 16.42	100	D
Common Stock	01/17/2007	S	100	D	\$ 16.43	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. 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
Class B Stock	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	01/17/2007		M <u>(2)</u>		5,000		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	5,000
Class B Stock	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	01/17/2007		C <u>(4)</u>			5,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 4.92							10/12/2003	10/12/2011	Class B Common Stock	37,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9.432							09/23/2005	09/23/2013	Class B Common Stock	15,625
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9	01/17/2007		M <u>(2)</u>			5,000	09/18/2000	09/18/2008	Class B Common Stock	5,000
Class B Stock	\$ 0							<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9							09/18/2000	09/18/2008	Class B Common Stock	5,312
Class B Stock	\$ 0							<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	80,710
Class B Stock	\$ 0							<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	281
Class B Stock	\$ 0							<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	295
	\$ 0							<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>		29,710

Class B Stock					Common Stock	
Class B Stock	\$ 0		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	29,710
Class B Stock	\$ 0		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	29,710

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

01/19/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
- (2) 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) 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.
- (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.
- (3) The number of securities beneficially owned has been adjusted to reflect a stock dividend effective September 8, 2006 of 0.25 share for each share of the issuer's Common or Class B stock beneficially owned by the reporting person on August 4, 2006.

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