

OIL DRI CORPORATION OF AMERICA  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/19/2006

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

CHICAGO, IL 60611-4213

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	12/19/2006		C <sup>(1)</sup>			675	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	675	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2006		S			300	\$ 15.81	375	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2006		S			100	\$ 15.94	275	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2006		S			275	\$ 15.95	0	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2006		C <sup>(1)</sup>			1,100	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,100	D	

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Common Stock	12/20/2006	S	100	D	\$ 15.57	1,000	D
Common Stock	12/20/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 15.60	0	D
Common Stock	12/21/2006	C <sup>(1)</sup>	20,100	A	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	20,100	D
Common Stock	12/21/2006	S	20,100	D	\$ 15.40	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Stock	\$ 0	12/19/2006		M <sup>(3)</sup>	675	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	675
Class B Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/19/2006		C <sup>(1)</sup>	675	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	675
Class B Stock	\$ 0	12/20/2006		M <sup>(3)</sup>	1,100	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	1,100
Class B Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/20/2006		C <sup>(1)</sup>	1,100	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	1,100
Class B Stock	\$ 0	12/21/2006		M <sup>(3)</sup>	20,100	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	20,100
Class B Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/21/2006		C <sup>(1)</sup>	20,100	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	20,100
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 4.92					10/12/2003	10/12/2011	Class B Common Stock	37,500
Stock Options	\$ 9.432					09/23/2005	09/23/2013	Class B Common	15,000

(Right to buy)								Stock	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9	12/19/2006	M <sup>(3)</sup>	675	09/18/2000	09/18/2008		Class B Common Stock	67,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9	12/20/2006	M <sup>(3)</sup>	1,100	09/18/2000	09/18/2008		Class B Common Stock	1,100
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9	12/21/2006	M <sup>(3)</sup>	20,100	09/18/2000	09/18/2008		Class B Common Stock	20,100
Class B Stock	\$ 0					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9				09/18/2000	09/18/2008		Class B Common Stock	5,300
Class B Stock	\$ 0					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	80,000
Class B Stock	\$ 0					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	28,000
Class B Stock	\$ 0					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	29,000
Class B Stock	\$ 0					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	29,000
Class B Stock	\$ 0					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	29,000
Class B Stock	\$ 0					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	29,000

## 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

12/21/2006

\_\_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
- (4) 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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