JAFFEE DANIEL S Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

See Instruction 1(b).

(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]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/27/2006

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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410 N. MICHIGAN AVE., SUITE

(Middle)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title 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)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab l	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/27/2006		C(1)	4,100	A	\$0	4,100	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S	100	D	\$ 18.56	4,000	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S	100	D	\$ 18.57	3,900	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S	500	D	\$ 18.6	3,400	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S	100	D	\$ 18.61	3,300	D	

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Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	200	D	\$ 18.7	3,100	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	100	D	\$ 18.73	3,000	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 18.8	0	D
Common Stock	02/28/2006	C(1)	25,900	A	\$ 0	25,900	D
Common Stock	02/28/2006	S	23,900	D	\$ 18.5	2,000	D
Common Stock	02/28/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 18.6	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 on Derivative Securities (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	Acquired sposed of	Expiration Date		Underlying Se	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Class B Stock	\$ 0	02/27/2006		M(2)	4,100		(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	4
Class B Stock	\$ 0	02/27/2006		C(1)		4,100	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	4
Class B Stock	\$ 0	02/28/2006		M(2)	25,900		(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	25
Class B Stock	\$ 0	02/28/2006		C(1)		25,900	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	25
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.25	02/27/2006		M(2)		4,100	09/18/2000	09/18/2008	Class B Common Stock	4
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 11.25	02/28/2006		M(2)		25,900	09/18/2000	09/18/2008	Class B Common Stock	25

buy)					
Class B Stock	\$ 0	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.25	09/18/2000	09/18/2008	Class B Common Stock	4
Class B Stock	\$ 0	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	64,
Class B Stock	\$ 0	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	,
Class B Stock	\$ 0	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	(
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Class B Stock	\$ O	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	23,
Class B Stock	\$ 0	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	23,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	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 02/28/2006

**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).
- (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.
- (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.
- (3) 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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