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## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 410 N. MICHIO 400	Last) (First) (Middle)  N. MICHIGAN AVE., SUITE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2007	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President and CEO		
(Street) CHICAGO, IL 60611-4213		3	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock	01/22/2007		C(1)	900	A	\$ 0 (2)	900	D	
Common Stock	01/22/2007		S(3)	200	D	\$ 15.95	700	D	
Common Stock	01/22/2007		S(3)	500	D	\$ 16	200	D	
Common Stock	01/22/2007		S(3)	200	D	\$ 16.12	0	D	

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

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

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)	Code	Transactionof		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Stock	\$ 0 (2)	01/22/2007		M(4)		900		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	900
Class B Stock	\$ 0 (2)	01/22/2007		C(1)			900	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	900
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	01/22/2007		M <u>(4)</u>			900	09/18/2000	09/18/2008	Class B Common Stock	900
Class B Stock	\$ 0							(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9							09/18/2000	09/18/2008	Class B Common Stock	5,314
Class B Stock	\$ 0							(2)	(2)	Common Stock	80,711
Class B Stock	\$ 0							<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	278

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Class B Stock	\$ 0	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	293
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b>r-</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JAFFEE DANIEL S 410 N. MICHIGAN AVE. SUITE 400 CHICAGO, IL 60611-4213	X		President and CEO				

## **Signatures**

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Attorney

\*\*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).
- (4) 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
- (3) Sale, pursuant to a written plan which satisfies the requirements of SEC Rule 10b5-1, of shares obtained through exercise of employee stock options.

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