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## Section 1: 8-K (8-K)

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

March 11, 2019

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**Oil-Dri Corporation of America**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

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**001-12622**

(Commission File  
Number)

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**36-2048898**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**410 North Michigan Avenue  
Suite 400  
Chicago, Illinois**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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**60611-4213**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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**(312) 321-1515**

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**Not applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On March 11, 2019, the Company's Board of Directors declared quarterly cash dividends of \$0.24 per share of the Company's Common Stock and 0.18 per share of the Company's Class B Stock. The dividends will be payable on May 31, 2019, to stockholders of record at the close of business on May 17, 2019. The Board of Directors also authorized the repurchase of 750,000 shares of Common Stock. A total of 296,277 shares of Common Stock and 300,000 shares of Class B Stock may yet be repurchased under previous authorizations from the Board of Directors. A copy of the Company's press release announcing these matters is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and the information contained therein is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibits
99.1	<a href="#">Press Release dated March 12, 2019</a>

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

OIL-DRI CORPORATION OF AMERICA

By: /s/ Laura G. Scheland

Laura G. Scheland

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: March 12, 2019

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## Section 2: EX-99.1 (EXHIBIT 99.1)



**News Announcement**  
*For Immediate Release*

Exhibit 99.1

### **Oil-Dri Board of Directors Declares Quarterly Dividends and Authorizes Stock Repurchases**

CHICAGO-(March 12, 2019)-The Board of Directors of Oil-Dri Corporation of America (NYSE: ODC) yesterday declared quarterly cash dividends of \$0.24 per share of the Company's Common Stock and \$0.18 per share of the Company's Class B Stock.

The dividends declared will be payable on May 31, 2019 to stockholders of record at the close of business on May 17, 2019. The Company has paid cash dividends continuously since 1974 and has increased dividends annually for fifteen consecutive years.

The Board of Directors also authorized the repurchase of 750,000 shares of Common Stock. A total of 296,277 shares of Common Stock and 300,000 shares of Class B Stock may yet be repurchased under previous authorizations from the Board of Directors.

Oil-Dri expects to release earnings for its third quarter of fiscal 2019 after the close of the U.S. stock market on Friday, June 7, 2019 and to host an Investor Teleconference on Monday, June 10, 2019. Teleconference details will be communicated via web alert and posted on the Events page of the Company's website ([investors.oildri.com/events](http://investors.oildri.com/events)) approximately one week prior to the call.

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*While Oil-Dri's founding product was granular clay floor absorbents, it has since greatly diversified its portfolio. The Company's mission to "Create Value from Sorbent Minerals" is supported by its wide array of consumer and business to business product offerings. In 2016, Oil-Dri*

*celebrated its seventy-fifth year of business and looks forward to the next milestone. To learn more about the Company, visit [oildri.com](http://oildri.com).*

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